### FRENCH SOLDIERS Unconscious **EN ROUTE TODAY** TO AFRICAN PORT

Report Italian Forces Concentrated Near City of Djibouti

### FRENCH DEFIANT

Paris, Dec. 28-(AP)-A battallion of the French army's Senegalese sharpshooters 1,000 strong arrived at Marseille today en route to Djibouti to strengthen the garrison of that east African port, an objective of Italian clamor for French territory.

The soldiers moved to the seaport from camps nearby preparatory to embarking on two liners due to sail Dec. 31 for the French Somaliland capital. They are the Sphinx, whose departure set for today, was postponed to permit her to carry troops, and the Chan-

The reinforcements were requested by Governor General Hubert Deschamps, officials said, to ist in maintaining order" amid reports that Italian troops were being concentrated near the French Somaliland port.

Regarded as Bluff The French press and the public were inclined to regard the Italion campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and to have confidence in France's ability to defend her col-

Several conservative newspapers limited their comment solely to a government communique denying reports of Italian troop concentrations in Ethiopia and Eritrea, near the border of French Somaliland.

The left wing press, the extreme right and some centerists warned the government against capitulation to Italian demands,unofficial and made through the controlled fascist press.

Government spokesmen, meanwhile, left no doubt of Premier Daladier's determination to lead the nation to war if Italy tried to seize Djibouti.

As a symbol of French defiance the 1,969-ton dispatch boat D'Iberville arrived before the Suez canal today on its way to Djibouti from Beirut, Syria.

As another symbol of what France might do, officers of France's famed Foreign Legion ormally opened a vital new military road from inner Algeria to ally to French territories. the inland frontier of Italian Advocates of a policy or

### Scoff Italy's Chances

In the absence of formal Italian

London, was reported to be ask- sentiment with which England ing that Prime Minister Chamber- entered the Christmas holidays. lain's trip to Rome be broken by a stop at Paris or be called off TRUCK DRIVER IS entirely if the Italian anti-French campaign continues.

It was learned that Italian military caravans had occupied and had been holding for 18 months some oases in the disputed, arid frontier area between France's truck driver for the Hoey Cart-Somaliland and Italy's Ethiopia. Government spokesmen indicated part of the 1,500 French troops cabin of his truck parked at the accompany a geographic mission to the colony's frontier to see how far Italian garrisons had gone in-

### No Confirmation

to the territory claimed by

The foreign ministry announced no official confirmation could be centrations of fascist troops a- was running and attempted to than Davison was connected with

force officials were cool despite alv could offer.

however, reported Somaililand was is reviving and his condition is the weakest outpost of the French not regarded as serious. empire and would have little Barr's home is at 1505 West chance of long resistance should Adams street and he was west

### Italy try to seize it. MAY ASK INDEPENDENCE

Rome, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The fascist press indicated today that wedding of Prince Louis of Bour-Premier Mussolini may ask France bon-Para and Princess Maria of to give independence to Tunisia Savoia, youngest daughter of rather than cede it to Italy as It- King Vittorio Emanuele and manding.

Such a plan undoubtedly would embody provision for Italy's con-The recent clamor for Tunisia has been based largely on this popula-

Il Popolo Di Roma, in a prominently displayed Cairo dispatch labelled "Why France is Hated in an Italian campaign as a "solu- nephew, Gerald Shafer of Brooktion for the independence of

represented as favoring Tunisian routes 64 and 26 about six miles then be protected by a "treaty of path of an eastbound truck. alliance with a neighboring power

vowed "Friend of Isalm."

### EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR. Number 304 THREE ALLEGED

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. -(AP)- A sad-faced woman appeared at an undertaking establishment and tearfully explained she wanted to select a casket for her hus-

"Poison liquor," she sobbed, "that's what killed

The undertaker was curious. Had she notified the police? No. Then how did she know the liquor was poison?

"Well," said the woman, "I been drinking it all day and I ought to know.'

Police located the husband. He wasn't dead-just uncon-

### Revulsion of Feeling Seen In Democracies

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

London, Dec. 28.—There are many indications that Europe has reached a turning point in the relations between the totalitarians (especially nazidom) and the democracies - a decided hardening of democratic sentiment against further concessions to threats.

The last few weeks have seen a revulsion of feeling in both Britain and France towards more surrenders. This feeling applies both to governments and general publics. The change is impelled by the conclusion that further bargaining is futile.

I am in a position to state with assurance that many officials of the democracies have now adopted the view that Fuehrer Hitler's mind is so inflexibly fixed on his program of empire building that nothing will stop him short of defeat in war or the collapse of his regime. This feeling has been growing steadily ever since Germany's annexation of Austria. To make it jell, however, it has required the smashing of Czechoslovakia, the extension of nazi domination through the Balkans, and the prediction of a German move to gain control of the Russian Ukraine in the spring. To this must be added

peasement clung to the last to the idea that they could bargain with Hitler. I understand, howrequests for Djibouti, the French ever, this hope has been abansent their answer back the way doned very generally and it now the demands came-through the is agreed that the only value of press which scoffed at Italy's such an approach to Berlin is to chances in a French-Italian war. postpone an ultimate reckoning. Daladier, in close touch with That pretty well sums up the

### OVERCOME BY GAS IN OREGON TODAY

(Telegraph Special Service.) Oregon, Dec. 28.—George Barr, age Company of Chicago, was found overcome by gas in the now in French Somaliland would Smith Oil station on West Washington street at about 11:15 this

morning. which had been driven into the g the Ethiopian border facing awaken the driver. When Barr his death. did not respond, Johnson sum-

French army, navy and air moned Sheriff James White. Barr was taken to the sheriff's the wild howl set up by the French office where oxygen was adminispress. They said their colonial de- tered by a local physician. The fenses were ready for anything It- Chicago employers were notified and they advised taking the truck dation, which has made extensive sources, driver to the local clinic where he

bound in the truck.

### ROYAL WEDDING

Rome, Dec. 28 - (AP)-The alian demonstrators have been de- Queen Elena, will be held Jan. 15, it was announced today.

### Fatal Joke

### COSTER BLACK-**MAILERS TAKEN**

Police Continue Hunt for Additional Musica Extortionists

### ONE EX-ATTORNEY

BULLETIN.

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 28-(AP) Probate Judge Bradford Boardman appointed Mrs. Carol E. Jennings Coster today as executrix of the estate of her husband, F. Donald Coster-Muscia, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., who committed suicide Dec. 16 after being unmasked as an exconvict and swindler.

Judge Boardman fixed the surety bond at \$10,000.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP) -Police continued their search today for blackmailers suspected of protecting at their own prices the secret of F. Donald Coster's identity as Philip Musica, arch-swindler of the pre-war

Two men and a woman, accused of extorting thousands of dollars from the president of Mc-Kesson & Robbins, Inc., by preying upon his lifelong fear of the exposure that finally ruined him, were to be arraigned today.

While the roundup continued, the state attorney general's office resumed its inquiry into the views of McKesson & Robbins officials on the corporation president's activities, and their reactions at times when their suspicions were aroused.

Not until the day before he committed suicide at his Fairfield, Conn., mansion was Coster-Musica's true character generally kown. Friends, relatives, extortioners, all kept their secret well, but he died leaving a lament that he had been blackmailed for

Two Former Partners

Those who knew him before he assumed the Coster personality Public Speech." were numerous. Among them, police declared, was Joseph Brandino, 61, arrested yesterday after cuspidor and a pine scantfing.

Brandino, the police said, was the latest anti-Semitic drive, and

ng customs inspectors. Acting U. S. Attorney Gregory F. Noonan said Brandino and his was returned to her home. sister Mary, 37, were Coster-Musica's partners in 1920 in the Adelphi Drug Company in Brooklyn, where he started the largest drug concern.

others to extort money from Coster-Musica, as was Walter H. Cragg, 56, disbarred lawyer and again was in law's toils.

### Find No Evidence of Foul Play in Galesburg Death

-A coroner's jury found Tuesday that Gale Davison, 28, found Barr, about 45, is believed to hanged on a deserted street Dec. have gone to sleep in the truck | 10 while clad in women's clothing, had died of strangulation. The station about 5:00 A. M. Frank jury told Coroner G. S. Bower Johnson, station attendant, no- they had found no evidence of foul play nor that anyone other

NOTED ANATOMIST DEAD

Cleveland, Dec. 28—(AP)—Dr. Wingate Todd, 53, internationlly known anatomist, died today was director of the Brush Foun He also headed the department of anatomy at Western Reserve Uni-

### Not An Ill Wind

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 .-(AP)—A 66-mile gale blew up some business for six enterprising youths.

They stood in front of a leading hotel and-of tipschased hats blown off women's heads. Their profits totaled more than \$5.

### trol of the 90,000 Italians there. Dixonites Injured When Their Car Skids Into Path of Cattle Truck

ville, were injured in a highway forcing it down the embankment. The Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Mohammedan world was accident near the junction of It did not overturn the Ju

The truck load of cattle was independence and the Egyptian north of here at 5:30 last night upset without serious injury to

Chicago, Dec. 28.-(AP)-The perpetrator of a cruel practical joke, who was blamed for the death yesterday of Mrs. Mary Topaz, 51, was the object of a search by police today.

Dr. Lionel Topaz, head of a publishing company, and Mrs. Topaz received a telephone call two weeks ago from a man representing himself as a policeman. He told them their son, Martin, 28, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident and was in a hospital. The mother and father

rushed to the hospital, but

become hysterical from shock and suffered a stroke which caused her death.

### Terse News

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Clifford E. Missman of this city and Miss Arletta Downing of Masonville, Iowa.

SISTER DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins have been called to East St. Louis, Ill., by the death of Mrs. Burton Beebe, who formerly resided in Dixon for many years. Mrs. Beebe is a sister of Mrs. Coppins.

The Toastmasters club will meet tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock at the Nachusa hotel. Rev. Herbert J. Doran will be the speaker of the evening and has chosen as his subject, "The Architecture of

a fight in which he brandished a North Jefferson avenue, suffered a fracture of the left ankle this morning when she fell in the the cheese and olive business basement at her home. She was 30 years ago when Coster-Musica removed in an ambulance to the was engaged in the same trade Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, and was sent to prison for brib- where an x-ray examination of the injury was made and after the member wae placed in a cast, she

ex-convict who was serving a Company, one of the oldest bakcoast.

ney became overheated. where an overheated chimney scorched paint on the wall. There was very slight damage to the

### GALLERY DEPOPULATED.

the Galena avenue bridge is at

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### Goodfellows Provided Joy for 475 Children

for the campaign totalled \$1,-

### Polo Pastor Accepts

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 28-(AP) -Richard Paul Graebel, pastor

### **FIVE CONVICTED**

OF USING MAILS IN FRAUD SCHEME

Federal Jury in Indianapolis Finds Against Continental Outfit

### FACE PRISON TERMS

Indianapolis, Dec. 28-(AP)-A federal jury convicted five officers of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester, Ind., and associated firms today of using the mails to defraud in schemes which the government contended cost midwestern business houses and individuals approximately \$1,200,000.

John W. Moore, Sr., Continental's president, and his son,

Mineral Felt Company of Toledo, ating from illness. mum terms of seven years.

Sentence Jan. 5

zell announced he would pass after the first conference late yessentences Jan. 5.

Each count of using the mails board. to defraud carries a maximum penalty of five years. The conspiracy count carries a maximum penalty of two years.

The judge indicated two other defendants who pleaded guilty would be sentenced with the others. They are Hiram Browne, executive vice-president of the Mineral Felt Company, and A. pro tem of the senate. The presi-Harry Eikenberry, an official of dent pro tem will begin the ses- but more snow was predicted for Lang Industries, Inc., of Muncie,

ter of the elder Moore and Con- governor. tinental's vice-president, also was indicted but she was unable Miss Katherine Finley to stand trial because of illness. Government's Charges

verdict late last night after hearing testimony more than three weeks and deliberating five hours and 27 minutes. The verdict was opened in court this morning.

The government had contended Continental kept money obtained by selling notes for customers, "kited" checks and issued worthless warehouse receipts through connivance with the associated

Each of those who stood trial denied the accusations.

Attorneys for the Moores and Phillips indicated they would appeal from the verdict. Alexander Cavins, attorney for Kimball. said no appeal is planned in the prison term in 1914 when Coster ing firms along the Atlantic latter's behalf and Homer Elliott, attorney for Wise, said a decision on an appeal would not be made T. L. Walsh officiating. Interment until later.

### NorthWestern Traffic Still Slowed by Wreck

Railroad traffic over the North-Western through Dixon was still hampered today because of the wreck early yesterday morning in the west yards when 12 cars loaded with railroad ties tore up and blocked both main line tracks. The east bound main line was opened last evening about 5 o'clock and train No. 12 was the first to pass over the reconstructed east bound track. Both wrecking cranes from Proviso and Clinton worked through the night clearing the wrecked cars from the tracks and it was expected that the west bound main line track would be open late this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1938 16; Thursday light snow, slightly warmer; colder Thursday night;

colder Thursday night. Wisconsin: Cloudy, snow tonight and Thursday, excepting the extreme southeast tonight; not so

and Thursday: somewhat warmer in extreme east, colder in extreme west portion late tonight; Thursday, rather severe clod wave

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES For the 24 hours ending at 5 P.

sissippi river Thursday.

10 PAGES

Swap Books Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28 .-(AP)-Fuming as she pushed her way through post-holiday crowds, the woman slammed the volume to the counter in a Memphis department store.

"Think of my husband giving me such a book," she huffed. "I want to exchange

For "A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband," the clerk gave her "Live Alone and Like It."

### Horner Member State Regency Will Join Chief

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28 .- (AP) F. Lynden Smith, one of Gov-John W. Moore, Jr., secretary- ernor Horner's representatives on treasurer, were convicted on all the Democratic advisory board 12 counts of the indictments consulting with Acting Governor against them. Maximum sen- John Stelle, said he planned to tences of 57 years are possible in leave for Florida late today for a rest on the orders of his physician.

Kenneth P. Kimball, president | Smith, director of the departthe Kim-Murph Company of ment of public works and build-Lansing, Mich., and R. S. Phillips, ings, said he would go to Miami former secretary-treasurer of the Beach, where Horner is recuper-

O., were convicted on two counts. | Smith's departure, for an indefi-They can be sentenced to maxi- nite period, left Chairman James Slattery of the commerce commis-Russell E. Wise of Union City, sion, Tax Commissioner Charles Continental's attorney, was con- Schwartz and Director S. L. Nudvicted on two counts, and a max- elman of the finance department as an 11 o'clock breakfast party imum sentence of 10 years is pos- the Horner representatives on the Democratic executive group.

Smith said he was leaving the All of the defendants were con- Capital on the advice of doctors victed of conspiracy, excepting at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. He said there was no signifi-Federal Judge Robert C. Balt- cance in his leaving immediately terday of the Democratic executive

> Stelle announced no details but said afterward there remained "a big job" to complete arrangemeeting a week from today.

Senator George M. Maypole, Chicago Democrat, conferred with Stelle and announced he is a can- was windy but without snow. The didate for re-election as president sion as the senate's presiding of- tonight. In the western part of ficer since Stelle is ineligible to the state hundreds of automobiles Mrs. Anna Louise Trent, daugh- wield the gavel while he is acting lined ditches. Travel on some

### Died Tuesday Afternoon

The jury brought in a sealed Miss Katherine Finley, a resident of Dixon for a number of above. Cold deaths totaled four. years, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister. Mrs. Charles D. Osborne at Free-5th, 1851 and resided here until about eight years ago when she went to Freeport to make her home with her sister. Surviving are two sisters; Mrs. Osborne of Freeport, and Miss Katherine Reilly of Chicago; and one brothniece, Mrs. James Stack of Maywood. The remains were brought city today, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. will be in Oakwood.

### Belvidere' 'Firemen'

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP)-John Gregg, Jr., 55, who operated a central heating plant until its high winds abated. Kane, Pa., recent shutdown left 50 business houses, hotels and homes unheated, was held in the Boone county jail today charged with issuing a \$75 check without sufficient funds where today it was warmer in

Gregg said the check was given a coal salesman in payment for a carload of coal with the understanding the check was to be held had 37 below yesterday, had 34 until there was enough money in the bank to clear it.

The heating plant was shut down suddenly during a cold snap 6 below at Iowa Falls, and in Wis- dreadnaughts, aircraft carriers, because, Gregg said, there was no coal to run it and no money with which to buy coal. Customers had to install their own heating equipment

### Persecution

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—(AP) -The family of Dudley Barnett is beginning to think bad luck-or an enemy-is persecuting them.

The 13th fire in 13 months broke out yesterday at their home and destroyed a carriage house, an automobile and some farm equipment.

# SHIVERS AND SHAKES FORE-CAST BY WEATHERMAN TODAY

ANOTHER SUB-ZERO BLAST OF

### Cold Extends From Fire Routs 125 Rockies to Sea, South to Gulf

By The Associated Press.

Winter blew another subzero blast of shivers and shakes across the northern belt of the nation

From the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, the mercurv slid downward to as low as 34 below in Minnesota. In the south, freezing temperatures extended to the Gulf of Mexico and the borders of Florida. Great Plains states enjoyed a brief respite from yesterday's intense cold, but a more severe spell was

on the way. At least 18 deaths attributable to the cold or to traffic conditions accompanying the wave were re-

Temperatures in upstate New York ranged from 60 below in the Adirondacks to 18 above at Albany. Three deaths and wide-

### 51 Below Zero

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28. (AP)-An official temperature of 51 degrees below zero was recorded today at the Edmonton airport.

spread property damage were laid ments for the new legislature to the gale and snowstorm that swept off the Great Lakes yesterday. Snowfall measured two to coated with ice when the fire was three inches. New York City finally controlled after about temperature was 19 above. The gale abated in Michigan

secondary roads was described as "hopeless," but crews expected to have traffic moving normally on main arteries tonight. Dickinson county had temperatures of 18 below while in the lower peninsula the range was from zero to 14 112-Mile-an-Hour Wind

Atop Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, the mercury stood at 8 below while the wind roared at 112 miles an hour. Boston had 21 above and the forecast for tonight was from zero to 24

Connecticut readings were in

ranged from 19 to 10 above with colder weather forecast. Mt. Mitchell. N. C., felt zero. while Asheville. N. C., had 16 above. Farther south fair skies drive the mercury upward. Atlanta had 20 above; Birmingham Ala., 22; Memphis, Tenn., 22; New Orleans, 32; Savannah, Ga. 34; Miami, Fla., 66; Key West Fla., 68. One exposure death was reported from West Virginia

#### where readings ranged from 8 above to 25.

A new cold wave was forecast

for parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Ne-

6-Foot Snow Drifts Snowdrifts in northwestern Pennsylvania rose to six feet but had 4 above.

braska, Kansas and the Dakotas comparison to yesterday. In Minneapolis, the temperature rose from 9 below last night to 9 above. Warroad, Minn., which

tures were in the 20's. The low in Iowa last night was Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, O., new destroyers and submarines

An extreme cold trough ex- from San Diego and San Pedro. tended across central Montana, The fastest moving fighters of east of the Continental Divide, the United States fleet, the sky bringing a reading of 18 below patrols, will wing their way at Cutbank and 16 below at Great | southward the following week. Falls. Snow was general and the The battle exercise movements cold period was expected to con- are secret. Important phases will tinue 36 hours.

low at Sheridan, Wvo. One Death in Indiana

One death from exposure was lantic coast. recorded in Indiana where temperatures dropped steadily to zero

### Ogle County Farmer and Daughter Burned Trying To Save Livestock

James A. Bend, 68, and daught- and his daughter were able to get sity of Illinois was the first canter, Mrs. A. J. Benz, father and the horses out of their stables, didate today to file for the apsister, respectively, of Dr. S. but the cattle and 14 pigs were proaching city primary. Chandler Bend of Dixon, were destroyed. painfully burned in futile efforts | About 40 tons of hay, ensilage, to save 15 head of Guernsey cows corn and other grain, a tractor will continue his pre-legal studies from perishing in a fire which de- and other machinery were lost in while making his campaign.

### From Beds Into 20-Below Zero

PRICE FIVE CENTS

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 28.-(AP)-Fire that destroyed three frame buildings, housing two hotels and four taverns, routed about 125 persons early today in 20 degrees below zero weather.

The blaze started in the Valhalla tavern about 2:30 A. M. (C.S.T.) from a defective or overheated furnace, authorities believed. It spread quickly through the Victoris and Svea hotel buildings, adjoining the tavern and located in the older section

of the city. Guests in the hotels were routed from their beds and fled, many in their nightclothes and others with what clothing they could snatch as they leaped for the exits. The street in front of the buildings quickly assumed the appearance of a refugee camp, with hotel patrons, garbed in non-descript costumes, standing guard over their few possessions and huddling against the string-

opened to give them shelter. No one was injured. Firemen were aided by the fact there was no wind, but the extreme cold froze water from hoses nearly as soon as it left the nozzles. The wreckage and the neighboring buildings were three hours.

ing cold. Nearby buildings were

mated the loss at \$60,000. and sub-zero elvels. A veteran woodsman froze to death in northern Pennsylvania woods while walking to a lumbering

Fire Chief J. P. Franzen esti-

camp. The cold wave brought intense suffering to the poor. Hundreds of homeless slept in New York subways or in crowded Bowery missions and welfare department shelters. The metrop the main force of the storm but temperatures fell far below freez-

There was one death from exposure in Ohio. At Tcledo the water supply approached normal after being heavily reduced by a steady wind that blew the water away from intake pipes in the the low 20's, while in Maine they

Maumee river and into Lake Erie. Among the frigid spots in the nation yesterday were: Warroad, Minn., -37; Devils Lake, N. D., Craig, Colo., -16: Cutbank, Mont., -16; Moorhead, Minn., -14; Duluth, Minn., -14.

### U. S. Fleet is Ready For Battle Exercises

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 28. -(AP)-Gray ships of war moving out of southern California naval bases today reveal that the United States fleet is girded for five months of intense battle ex-

Operations will extend down the west coast, around the Panama Canal area, through the Caribbean sea and up the Atlantic coast, from January to June.

The grim heralds of the ap-

proaching zero hour of the war

the supply, maintenance and repair craft of the base force, combelow today. Nebraska temperamonly known as the fleet train. One week from today the consin 20 below at Wausu, Fort the fast striking heavy cruisers,

be attack and defense of the Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and Panama Canal, then the major Idaho temperatures were above event of the war games, known zero with the exception of 2 be- as Problem XX, to be staged in the Caribbean, and finally attack and defense problems up the At-

will silently start out at dawn

### University Student is Candidate for Office

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 28. -(AP)-A 21-year-old junior in political science at the Univer-John T. R. Godlewski, seeking

### (Telegraph Special Service) | icy pavement, and swerved across Polo, Dec. 28-Mr. and Mrs. Ray the line into the path of a cattle Syria and Tunisia," characterized Wullbrandt of Dixon and their truck driven by Walter Easterbrook of Milledgeville. The truck

hit the rear of the Wullbrandt car,

view was said to be that Tunisia when their car skidded into the the stock and Easterbrook escap- of the First Presbyterian church ed with only minor injuries. Of at Polo, Ill., will come here Feb. The Wullbrandts and Shafer had those in the Wullbrandt car, 1, to assume the pastorate of the (Italy) against attempts at re- been to Chicago and were enroute Shafer suffered broken ribs while First Presbyterian church. He conquest by the other power to the home of Shafer's parents, the others were only bruised and succeeds Dr. H. Sears Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shafer at shaken. They were treated by a who on Oct. 1 became pastor of Mussolini has long been an a- Brookville, before returning to Polo physician before going to the the Highland Park Presbyterian Dixon. Their car skidded on the Wullbrandt home in Dixon. | church in Los Angeles.

their son was not there. He later was found at a friend's Meanwhile, Mrs. Topaz had

LICENSED TO WED.

COLLEGE BREAKFAST

College students at home for the holiday recess will be honored at Thursday morning at the Presby- | sible. terian church.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB.

FRACTUCED ANKLE. Mrs. Carrie C. Mossholder, 815

FAREWELL DINNER. sales department will entertain campaign which eventually gave this evening at 6:30 with a farehim control of the nation's third well dinner, honoring Carl Staebler, who for the past four years Both Brandinos were booked on has served as sales manager. Mr. federal charges of using the mails | Stabler will leave tomorrow for to defraud and conspiring with Cambridge, Mass., where he has accepted a fine position as sales manager for the wholesale department of the Hathaway Baking

> OVERHEATED CHIMNEYS. Overheated chimneys required he attention of the fire department on two occasions this morntruck responded to an alarm, going to the George Burkhart residence west of Dixon on Willett avenue where a defective chimdamage was very slight and was covered by insurance. At 9:45 the department was called to the Gibson tavern, 611 Depot avenue,

Cold weather has served to essen the number of spectators who daily observe operations along River street. All work on

The Goodfellows operating committee, rested from their strenuous work all last week in preparous work all last week in preparing and delivering baskets and boxes to provide a Christmas for temperature tonight lowest near children in Dixon's needy homes, today checked up and reported a total of 171 deliveries, which gave approximately 475 youngsters of the community a measure of joy and happiness on the holiday. Contributions of the Goodfellows

### Pulpit in Ottumwa, la.

M. Thursday: maximum 21, mini-Minimum during last night, 2 below zero.

Held on Check Charge in the bank to cover.

Illinois: Considerable cloudiness tonight, followed by snow Thursrising temperature tonigh and in extreme south Thursday

cold tonight and in extreme east

Thursday; colder along the Mis-

Iowa: Snow probable tonight

stroyed the barn on their farm the flames, the loss, uninsured, home, three miles southeast of being estimated at about \$3,000. divorcing the police and fire deabout 3:30 o'clock and Mr. Bend locate the Bend farm.

# the office of city commissioner.

Mount Morris, late Tuesday after- The Mount Morris fire department partments from politics and noon. The fire, the origin of which was summoned, but through some would demand the eradication of is unknown, was discovered at misunderstanding, was unable to all forms of corruption and

Mrs. Lloyd D. Coleman Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beale and daughter from the west coast, are visiting relatives in Paw Paw over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peelor, Jr., of Chicago, arrived on Satur-day evening by way of Mendota, to spend Christmas at the Charles

A large crowd attended the Christmas program given by the Sunday school at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Harry Town and son Billy were Rockford shoppers on Friday af-

Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman attended the Christmas program presented by the Compton Methodist church

on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherman spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman and chil-Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are from Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote of Earlville on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonius of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Frank Case of DeKalb was a visitor at the C. W. Barth home over Christmas.

Mrs. LaVancha Griffith is visiting her son Dr. Griffith family in Elgin over the holidays.

Miss Mary Wise is visiting for
a few days at the Ward Goble

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Betz entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Faber and daughter Beverly of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster and daughter Judith of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bart-lett and son Jerry of Chatsworth, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz

of Fairbury, Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who have Roxbury this week.

Mrs. Marium Wise and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry en-

tertained the following at Christmas party at her home on mas dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ozwald Oftedal and children Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Egger of Compton called at the home of Mrs.

Weygandt on Sunday.

ning at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olson of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Streator were guests at Christmas dinner at the home of their annual Christmas party Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fleenor of

the holidays in Milwaukee at the A. J. Nickle home.

Mrs. Mae Gallagher entertained the following persons at her home the following pe the following persons at her home on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pye, of Chicago, Roger Gallagher, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry and daughter of Shaw Station, and Mrs. Louis Henry.

Peters, Normal Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville and Lée Coss.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beale and daughter Barbara Sue at dinner on Monday.

Misses Mary and Helen Roberts of Chicago and Dave Roberts

been confined to her home by ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyman of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans, Mrs. Lillie Hammond, at their home on Wednesday evewere guests at the Harry Davi- ning. son home for Christmas dinner on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans
entertained at Christmas dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and sons Harlan and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindleberger.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school at 9 A. M. John Archer, superintendent.

Morning worship at 9:45 A. M.

Communion Sunday.

"The Church Year." Music by

Junior League, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Senior League, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Men's meeting, Tuesday evening, January 10th. A good program is being planned. Paw Paw: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Carl

Rosenkrans, superintendent.
Sunday school board meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, at 7:30.

Election of officers. Morning worship at 11:15 A. M. ubject, "The Church Year." Special music.

Epworth League on Sunday evenge at 6:30 o'clock. Vernon ning at 6:30 o'clock. Ver Merriman will be the leader. The church will begin regular evening services January 8th at the hour of 7:30. A full announcement of the evening program will be made next week.

OBITUARY.
Edwin Clinton Bettner.
Edwin Clinton Bettner, fifth
child of William and Caroline Bettner, was born at Malugin's Grove, August 5, 1884. As a young man he attended school at Malugin's Grove, and later moved with his parents to Compton, Ill-

On October 6, 1908, he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Guinnip, also of Malugin's Grove, and the young couple were farmers in the vicinity of Compton and Paw Paw until his death. To the very happy marriage two children were born, Wayne of New York City, and Sedoris of Lee, Illinois. He leaves to mourn Lee, Illinois. He leaves to mourn his death his wife his two sons, and four brothers: William, Otto, and August of Compton and Ernest of Moline; also two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bauer of Compton, and Mrs. Pearl Sears of Rockford; two grandchildren, Virginia and Raymond Sedoris.

On November 28, the deceased entered the Princeton hospital and passed away there on Christmas

His loss will be long felt, since he was a devoted and kind father and husband, an honest and generous citizen and a true

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Mal-Grove church, with Rev. O. Coleman officiating Burial was in the nearby Malu-Burial was in the hearby Maiu-gin's Grove cemetery. Mrs. Clif-ford Oliver sang the two lovely numbers, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "The City Four Square." Pall byarers were: Lonnie Buchanan, George Davis, George McKern, Joe Safranek, Mr. Bridgewater, and Steven Car-nahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans and daughter were in DeKalb on Monday. The Sunday school board of the

Methodist church will hold a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock in the church on Friday evening. Elec-tion of officers will be held, and plans for the year made.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Meyer Pekin, Illinois.

Mrs. Louise Valentine and Mrs.

Mildred Schreck entertained at her home Mr. and Mrs. Matt Firkins and children of Shabbona, Miss LeDean Nelson. Ned Nelson on Christmas day. Miss Larayne Harper spent the week end at the Bert Pye home

in Chicago. Mrs. Mabel Worsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. William Nickle, W. O. Worsley at Christmas dinner on Saturday evening

and daughters Carol and Margery were guests at the S. A. Wright home over the Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Byrd, of

and Mrs. Elliott Chandler

Shabbona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Buchanan on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming entertained the following guests at Chicago, their home on Sunday: Mr. and The De their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howland, Mrs. Nel-

home, Earlville, on Sunday. Mrs. Alpha Chapman was the guest of her son Herbert Chapman on Sunday Mrs. Jennie Frantz has been

quite ill at her home the last few days and has been in charge of a nurse. At this writing, however, she is considerably improved. Rev. Lloyd Coleman called near Compton on Tuesday afternoon. of his daughter, Mrs. Milo Betz.

in Fairbury. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risitter on Sun-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heiman and sons of Compton and been occupying the home owned by Miss Cynthia Morrow moved children of Scarboro at Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Dickie and several of her little friends at a of

at their home on Tuesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fergu-son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elch bona, Hamilton Risitter and Miss and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Katherine King of Chicago. The their annual Christmas party with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans on Fri-Mr. and Mrs. William Nickle day evening.

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town had

r. and Mrs. Louis Henry.

Misses Mary and Helen RobMiss Carol Jean Rosenkrans has erts of Chicago and Dave Roberts of Polo spent the week end at

Woman Made Trustee of \$1,000,000,000 Company

New York, Dec. 28-(AP)-The first woman ever to be elected trustee of a \$1,000,000,000 utility company-a former Texas girl who began her business life as a cidentally fell down a flight of secretary-summed up her work-

ing philosophy today: "Any job well done is a valuable experience, and means just so much sinew and nerve force. There's no need to bemoan lack of opportunity, because every experience can be turned to good

The first woman to hold a vote on the board of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., is Mrs. Kenneth B. Norton, gray-eyed, fresh-faced, with brown hair showing only a few

strands of gray. She's the wife of an architect, lives in a white Georgian brick house in Bronxville, N. Y., and 18 Mrs. Eliza Gehant. an excellent cook.

Male ostriches sit on the eggs during the night, females during | marriage to be on Thursday,

### West Brooklyn

By Henry Gehant BOWLING NEWS

Standing of teams at the end Mary Harper were guests at the Bayle Harper home on Christmas of the eighth week of the C.O.F. bowling tournament is as follows: Painters ..... 15 Schlitz ..... 12 
 Bankers
 12

 Cubs
 12

 Budweisers
 11

 Labs
 12

John Deere ..... 9 Standard Oil 7 17 Schedule for week: Jan. 2, 7:00, Cubs vs V. Tigers, 9:00, Painters vs. Royal Blue: Jan. 3, 7:00 Budweisers vs. John Deere; 4, 7:00, Bankers vs. Barbers; Jan. 5, 7:00, Bears vs. Standard Jan. 6, 7:00, Blue Ribbon vs. Schlitz.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Miss Helen DeWit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWit of was married recently DeWit family resided in West Brooklyn for several years, blie Moffat, Miss Florence Cutts, s of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming, the Patty and Sandra Torman.

Mr. DeWit being the contractor who built St. Mary's parochial school. Following is an account school. Following is an account Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman of the wedding: In beautiful rites Thanksgiving day at nupwedding: In beautiful tial high mass at St. Willibrord's church, Miss Helen DeWit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. DeWit, 11319 Eggleston avenue, became the bride of Dr. John L. Woodlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodlock. The couple exchanged vows before the John Van Heertum, pastor of St. Willibrord's church, which was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by organist John Den Besten. Dur-ing the rites Mrs. Bernard Pepping sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and John Newton sang the "Angelicus." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white velvet gown, with long tulle veil held with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. daughter Marion visited relatives The maid of honor was Miss Rita Forman at dinner on Christmas in DeKalb on Monday. Miss Ardis Nevins entertained Miss Mildred Woodlock, a sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmair, and Nancy Woodlock ,a niece of the groom, acted as junior bridesmaid. All three and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Har- entertained the following guests were attired in dusty pink velvetine and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and white pompoms. Arnold Woodlock, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man while ushers were Charles DeWit, a brother of the bride, and Joseph Woodlock. After the ceremonies, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. A dinner was served at 5 o'clock for the immediate families at the Calumet Commercial club. In the evening a reception for 200 guests was held. young couple visited with relatives at Clinton, Ia., and are now at their home at 22 West 113th

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garabaldi are the parents of a baby boy born at the Harris hospital on Saturday morning. Mrs. Gara-Saturday morning. Mrs. Gara-baldi was formerly Miss Kathryn Herman, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Frank Herman of West

NEW YEARS' MASSES St. Mary's Catholic church will a low mass at 6 A. M. and a

mon and Benediction. INJURED SATURDAY

Joseph Bauer received injuries on Saturday evening when he acstairs, striking his head on the lower step, fracturing his skull. He is improving nicely.

DINNER AT FASSIG HOME Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig opened their home on Christmas day to a group of relatives who partook of a delicious dinner with their hosts. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota, and Mrs. George Fassig, daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, son Ry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther, Mr. and Mrs.

Milton Fassig and family, and Clarence Eich of Mendota. DINNER GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant r., entertained at Christmas day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, Jr., F. W. Meyer and

ANNOUNCE WEDDING Miss Eleanore Jones and Ermin Dinges announce the date of their

5 at 8:30 A. M. at St. Mary's



Catholic church at West Brook-

PARTY AT EICH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eich delightfully entertained sixteen guests at their home on Thursday evening with a 500 card party. After the customary eight games of cards the prize winners were Mrs. John Gallisath, Mrs. Laura Nelles, Mrs. William Aughenbaugh of Compton, William Aughenbaugh of Compton, G. L. Nelles and John Gallisath. A midst beautiful Christmas decorations a luncheon served by Mrs. Eich. Miss Sylvia Clopine will entertain this club at her home in two weeks.

CLUB AT GEHANT HOME

Mrs. Alex Gehant was hostess to the Happy Housewives card club at her home on Thursday club at her home on Thursday afternoon. The diversion of the afternoon was 500. Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Nettie Meurer and Mrs. Charles Mackin Jr., received prizes. Mrs. Gehant served lovely refreshments. Mrs. Tony Halbmeier will entertain this club in two weeks.

SILVER THIMBLE CLUB Miss Hazel Walker entertained members of the Silver Thimble club at her home Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. After an exchange of gifts the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing 500. Mrs. Margaret Carnahan and Mrs. Gladys Burley were awarded prizes. Lovely refreshments were served with decorations in keeping with the holiday season Vera Bettner will be hostess to this club in two weeks.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Sixteen members of the Do-mestic Science club gathered at the Joseph Gehant home on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Helen Untz as hostess, for their annual Christmas party. After the busievening was spent in playing games. Gifts, were exchanged. The home was decorated with Christmas streamers, wreaths and a lovely tree. Mrs. Gehant and Mrs. Untz served a delicious luncheon. Miss Marge Rowe will entertain in two weeks.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montavon a group of relatives gathered to spend Christmas day. A delicious dinner was served at noon to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bulfer and Miss Eva Montavon of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Montayon, Mr. and Mrs. George Montayon, son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin on Christ-

mas day who enjoyed dinner with the Mackin family included, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn and children of Dixon, Miss Ruth Mackin of Rockford, Mr. Schwindamen and family of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daw of Chicago. At the George James home the following guests partook of a delicious dinner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoerner of Men-dota, Miss Hilda Chaon, Miss

Oneida Irwin, Carl Gehant and Ermin Dinges. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gehant entertained at their home on Christmas day with dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant and sons, Ver-

mon and Fred. Christmas dinner served at 6 o'clock was enjoyed by Mr. and daughters Mrs. Frank Gehant, and Mildred, Sylvester lones, Ray Michel, Miss Dorothy Marksbury of Mendota, William

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon entertained members of the family on Christmas day. Those attending the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delhotal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chaon, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon, daughter Dar-John Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon and sons, Raymond and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montavon and family.
Mr. and Mrs. William Auchstetter invited the following

spending her holiday vacation at | ties"

guests to a 6 o'clock dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oester of Aurora, Mr. and Kirh Schweiger of Sublette is Mrs. Charles Bauer of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, also of Compton, Charles Irwin and

Miss Betty Jane Jones Mrs. Kathryn Erbes, daughter Minnie of Sublette were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fassig. At the Morra July home an-

other family group gathered to spend Christmas day with a delicious dinner at noon. Guests were Leon July, Ralph July of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent, son Melvin, and Mrs. Mary Vincent. At the Robert Vickrey home

the following relatives gathered to spend Christmas day, Miss Margaret Schnuckel of DeKalb. Charles Schnuckel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnuckel Jr. and daughter Joanne.

GIRLS' CLUB

Miss Marie Bieschke entertained the young ladies club at her home on Tuesday evening with a Christmas party. The evening was spent in playing various games and contests. Lovely refreshments were served at tables decorated in keeping with Christ-

HERE AND THERE Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker en-tertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mrs. Walker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Witzel, sons Wayne and Wilbur of

Mrs. Louise Eaton spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Blei of Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monta-

on, Mrs. Frank Chaon and Miss Helen Louise Chaon visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mershon of ranklin Grove.

Mrs. Louis Hoerner and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry ness session the remainder of the Michel of Sublette on Thursday afternoon. and Mrs. Prosper Gander

and Henry W. Gehant Jr. of Aurora were dinner guests Christmas day at the H. W. Gehant home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth spent Christmas day in Sublette where they were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sond-

geroth's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eugene Henry of Malta visited with former friends here on Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles had as their guests guests at dinner and supper on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eich. daughter Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine, daughter Sylvia. In the evening 500 was played with prizes going to Mrs.

Eich and Charles Clopine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danekas and family of Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Minor and children were guests at the H. H. Danekas home at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daneson Jimmie, Milledgeville, visited at the H. H. Danekas ome on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan and

family spent Christmas day in LaMoille where they partook of Christmas dinner with relatives. F. M. Yocum suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home Mrs. Andrew Stephenitch and on Friday. At this writing he is family of Maytown and Mr. and much improved and able to walk much improved and able to walk

about the home. At the Louis Chaon home a have returned from a week's hristmas dinner served at 6 visit with Mr. Haub's parents in daughter Helen, son Carl, spent

Joseph Ege left on Monday for a week's visit with his parents at Hamilton, Ohio. He will return to his home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gehant spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Gehant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkardt of Sublette. Gerald Koehler of Rockford spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father, Fred Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkel and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Miss Margaret Schnuckel, who is attending Northern State Teachers' college at DeKalb, is

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Kirb Schweiger of Sublette is at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Anna Glaser of Sublette, where the family gathered for

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker and family were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Fassig.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Gehant,
Paul Gehant, and Miss Lois
Hoerner of Mendota were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Ro-Miss Lois Hoerner of Mendota

was honored with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Louis Gehant on evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoerner and Mildred Ruhishauser Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewitt of Amboy and Harold Bert Michel of Tipton, Ia Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette spent Friday afternoon at the home of the former's mother in

Grove. George Fassig, John Dinges and Alex Jeanblanc spent Friday evening with Otto Krenz for an evening of "whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Simmons, Ronnie, Manchester, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel. Lonnie Chaon met with an

automobile accident on Saturday afternoon four miles north of Mendota when his car skidded on the icy pavement in the path of a car driven by William Spohn. The Chaon car was damaged be yond repair. No one was injured. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haass of Peru visited with relatives here

Mrs. Charles Mackin Sr., has been quite ill at her home for the

past several days. Dr. and Mrs. White spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleinfall of Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. daughter Elaine and Mrs. Mary Knauer spent Christmas day in Shabbona where they attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Derr. Claude Smith of Amboy was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent of Ottawa spent Wednesday evening with West Brooklyn rela-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin, son Lavern of Sterling and Jo-seph Bernardin Jr. of Chicago spent Monday at the Henry Ber-

nardin home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner spent Friday afternoon in Amboy where Mrs. Hoerner is having dental work attended to.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier had as their guests on Christmas day at dinner, Matthew Maier, Frank Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon Betty McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delhotal and Mr. and Mrs.

On Monday the following relatives gathered at the Raymond Montavon home for dinner, Mrs. Edward Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Montavon and family, Mr. and Arthur Montayon, McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mr. and Mrs. William Haub Chaon, daughter Betty Lou. Sunday afternoon at the ho and Mrs. William Barnickel of near Welland.

Frank McCaffrey of Walton.

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# Society News

### Downing-Missman Wedding Is Read

formerly of Dixon, as the couple's not been set, only daughter, Arletta, returned of the O. E. Missmans of rural land, has been engaged in private church, the Rev. George D. Niel- Shell Petroleum company of Dixsen reading the single ring cere-

The bride, who was unattended,

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the parents of the bridal pair, and Mr. Missman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Withers of Mt. Morris. The pink and white wedding cake as baked by the bride's mother. Afterward, Mr. Missman and his bride left on a motor trip. After Jan. 2, they will be at home at 310 North Ottawa.

When the Downings moved from Galt, Ill., to a farm south of Dixon in 1923; their new home adjoined that of the Missmans. Today's bridal couple were neighborhood playmates, and later attended high school together, she having graduated in 1929, and he, one year earlier

After her graduation, the bride held a clerical position in Dixon for some time, and for the past two years, has been employed in via Cary. Chicago. Mr. Missman was graduated from the University of Illi- Jerry, Marian Taylor. nois in 1933, majoring in civil engineering, and for the past with Maggie, and Professor four years, has been employed by

### Miss Leona Revell Becomes Bride of Donald McLennan

emphasizing the holiday colors, middlewestern village is the lodecorated the altar at St. Mary's cale of the play, and the time is Catholic church in Byron this the present. morning for the marriage of Miss John R. Revells of Byron, and Crawford Thomas Donald E. McLennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McLennan of Oregon. The Rev. Father Charles Meehan read the ceremony at 9 o'clock.

The couple were attended by

velvet, and matching accessories. mony at 4:30 o'clock. A reception and wedding dinner

a short wedding trip. The bride has been operating a beauty shop at the home of her ed in Oregon.

Country Sausage

# OBrien--Brechon

Franklin Grove announce the be-The holiday season is a twice trothal of their fourth daughter,

vows with Cliftord Missman, son Anthony's hospital in Rock Is- Louisville, Ky.

Announcement of the engagement was made at a family dinwore a princess gown of wood ner party on Christmas day at the violet silk crepe, and her flowers home of Miss O'Brien's parents in Franklin Grove.

### "The Reward" To Be Presented At Christian Church

The young people's class of the Christian Sunday school will spensor a comedy drama in three acts. "The Reward," to be given at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The play was written by A. L. Leydig, who is directing rehearsals.

Composing the cast of charac-Aunt Hetty Holcomb, Marcella

Maggie Holcomb, her daughter.

Lizzie Young, a hired girl, Syl-

Hannah Jinkens, mother of Jim Jones, city chap, in love

Schmidt, teacher in voice from the Charles K. Willett, county sur- Boston conservatory, Leo Miles, Dr. Marshall, village physician, Harold Peterson

Brother Hill, village clergyman, Clyde Taylor. Jerry Jenkins, hired man, Bud

Polly Smith, niece of Aunt

Hetty, Jewel Whisenand. The living room on Aunt Fir boughs and poinsettias, Hetty's farm on the outskirts of a

### Plays Prelude at Sterling Wedding

Crawford Thomas of this city Miss Anna Louise Sullivan of was at the organ for the nuptial Stillman Valley and Stephen Mc- prolude at the wedding of Miss Lennan, a brother of the bride- Eloise Lewis, daughter of Mr. and groom. The bride's brother, Mrs. O. H. Lewis of Tampico, and George Revell, assisted in serving Thomas P. Stabler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stabler of Sterling. The bride wore matching acces- solemnized Monday afternoon at sories with her brown velvet the First Christian church in frock, and carried Talisman roses. Sterling. The Rev. Charles L Miss Sullivan chose wine-colored Brooks read the single ring cere-

Mrs. Thomas was among the will follow the ceremony at the wedding guests. A wedding din-Revell home. The couple will ner was served for 85 guests in make their home in Byron after the church dining room. The couple will reside in Sterling.

It is reported that in the year parents. Mr. McLennan is employ- 1500, Dante made flights with a glider in Italy.

### Miss Tayman Is Betrothal Is Told Honored At Pre-

When Miss Edna Decker of 611 momentous occasion in the house- Margaretta, to Edward W. Bre- Assembly place entertained last hold of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey chon, fifth son of the J. P. Bre- evening with a pre-nuptial party chons of rural route 4, Dixon, for Miss Elsie Tayman, her ap- candles glowed at either side of Downing of Masonville, Iowa, chons of rural route 4. The date set for the wedding has pointments were a combination of Christmas and bridal motifs. the table, where conversation was Miss O'Brien, a graduate of Miss Tayman is soon to become equally divided between college here today to exchange nuptial Sterling high school and of St. the bride of W. Taylor Carter of and high school happenings.

Miss Decker suggested a novel Misses Norma Crawford, Caryl route 2. The wedding was sol- duty nursing in the tri-cities. Her game as the evening's pastime, Crawford, and Dorothy Doyle, emnized at high noon at the par- fiance formerly attended Dixon asking her guests to identify a Lawrence Dougherty, sonage of Grace Evangelical Business college, and is with the series of exhibits illustrating 30 Slothower, and the host. well-known movie and radio stars and statesmen. Miss Naomi Woll was successful in identifying the entire series, and other prizes went to Miss Helen O'Brien and Miss Lucile Stauffer.

After the contest, the guests watched the honoree unwrap a peinsettia-trimmed package containing a dozen sherbets in her ter of the Frank Hortons of Mt. were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Tayman's gift card read for Mrs. George Heatherly, Mrs. Henry Hubbell of Sterling, Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, Mrs. L. J. Mil-Mrs. Richard Belcher, Mrs. Arnold LaCour, Mrs. George Gibof Chicago, and the Misses Naomi Woll, Lucile Stauffer, Mila Wohnke, Helen O'Brien, Helen Nagle, Josephine May, Evelyn Schumacher and Miss Decker.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hubbell are entertaining for the brideelect this evening at the former's

"OUR GANG" CLUB Miss Betty Whalen of 911 Col-

lege avenue, a new member, vill

Dorothy Moore, Jack O'Hara, Dorothy Leffelman, and Leonard New Year's Eve

Members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club have postponed their meeting scheduled for next week until Monday, Jan. 9.

### CALENDAR

Knights Templar - Holiday dance, Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Floyd Burke's orchestra. Luther League, St. Paul's

Lutheran church - Holiday party for Dixon young people, 8 P. M. at church.

Rome"-To be shown by St. Mary's parish at Walton, 7

### Thursday

Dixon Country club-Christmass dance, Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Nimble Thimble club-Mrs. Fred Fischer, hostess.

Silver Thimble club-Mrs. Friday

-Children and mother's party in Legion hall. Active and former senior Girl Scouts-Holiday tea at Mrs. Robert L. Warner's home, 3 to 5 p. m.

Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks-Annual New Year's Eve party, Elks club.

**BIG NIGHT** 

AHEAD?

# Gerald Ankeny

Ankeny of 314 Douglas avenue o'clock hosting at a red and green dinner table seating six. Red Christmas

Covers were arranged for the

### Miss Horton and Mr. Wolf Wed At Oregon Rectory

Miss Beatrice M. Horton, daughcrystal pattern. Refreshments Morris, and Joseph D. Wolf, son of Mrs. Nellie F. Wolf of Sterling. were married at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in Oregon. The Rev. Father C. A. Heehan heard the vows in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. James Pittman of

Sterling attended the couple.

The bride was wearing teal blue with wine-colored accessories. Her flowers were Johanna Hill roses and forget-me-nots, Mrs. Pittman e teal accessories with her wine frock, and her corsage was of rose and baby's breath. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are motoring

to Florida on their wedding trip. After Jan. 15, they will be at home at 409 Avenue C Sterling. Mrs. Wolf was graduated from

the Mt. Morris high school in 1930. The bridegroom, who formerly attended St. Mary's school, is manager of the meat depart-

### Party Promises To Be Success

The New Year's Eve party being planned by the Elks lodge the list of reservations growing longer every day. One of the largest gatherings in recent years

Mart O'Neil's ten-piece dance band and additional entertainers have been booked for the occasion. assuring Elks and their friends an evening of delightful entertain-Refreshments will be served for the party-goers.

### DINNER GUESTS

children Albert and Shirley Ann dress, Howard Rogers of Franklin Grove, Arthur Nass, Mrs. George B. Rogers led a Weiser and son Julius, Jr. and

GRANGE PARTY

Nearly 80 guests attended the Mrs. Howard Rogers. Christmas party and program planned for members of the Grand Detour grange Friday evening. gift packages, a treat of candy, 7:30 o'clock Thursday eveing, nuts, and oranges for the children, popcorn and apples for everyone, and a special visit from Santa

### Grennan-McGrath Rites Are Read In Nuptial Mass

Miss Genevieve Grennan, daughter of William Grennan of Rock Falls, and Nick McGrath, son of the George McGraths of Polo, exchanged nuptial vows Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Is Dinner Host church in Sterling. The Rev. Fachurch in Sterling. The Rev. Faineee. Ill., an uncle of the bride-Last evening found Gerald groom, celebrated the mass at 9

Mrs. John Lordan of Chicago was her sister's matron of honor, and John McGrath of Polo was best man for his brother.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of poudre blue chiffon velvet with a matching turban and shoulder-length veil, and carried Talisman roses. Her sister chose dubonnet crepe, and carried roses.

Miss Celeste Ward was at the Harry Carpenter of Nachusa aveorgan for the nuptial prelude. Mrs. Robert Lendman and John Ward were soloists. A breakfast was served at the

Lincoln hotel in Sterling for 30 guests. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George McGrath and sons Edward and John, and Mrs. Angebelle McGrath and daughters Arline and Annabelle of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath left later day.

on a brief wedding trip, and when they return, they will be at home on West Fifth street, Sterling.

Mrs. McGrath is a graduate of Immaculate Conception acadamy at Davenport, Ia., and has been employed for the past two years in the Sterling office of the Illi-Utilities company in Dixon,

#### DAVEN P.-T. A

of the school entertained members of the Daven Parent-Teacher association at their December meeting. In behalf of the association, Mrs. James Dunn, the president, presented the teacher, Mrs. Helen Jeanblanc, with a twin writing Jeanblanc, with a twin writing

The program, which was opened heard with a carol, "Silent Night," included the following numbers: Song, "Santa Claus Land," the school "An Address of Welcome," Jane Scully; song, "Dolly's Lul-Eleanor Wilstead; promises to be a gala affair, with Story," the school; "Writing to laby

Santa," Marilyn Ryan; "A Christ-mas Telephone," Mavis Berogan. Song, "The Cradle Hymn," interesting recommendation of Illinois stu-dents occupied the preaching per-iod. Miss Vivian Folfram gave an Tea," Ila May Rogers, Marilyn Friendly Call," Jane Scully; se- faith by two lections, first, third and fourth grade rhythm band; monologue, son school house Wednesday eve-"Greetings to Santa," Gloria Essex; dramatization of Red Riding Hood, Gerald Dunn, Ila May Rogers, Jane Scully, Howard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Delhotal "Christmas Eve," Geraldine Scul- him. and sons Bob and Walter of Lee ly; action song "Santa Claus Is Center entertained at dinner on Comin' to Town," Ila May Rogers Sunday for Mrs. Lois Vernier and and Marilyn Ryan; closing ad-

Delores Nass, Mr. and Mrs. Jule brief discussion on parliamentary procedure. Santa Claus superdaughters Ella and Tillie of Dixon. vised distribution of gifts and candy to the children. Refresh- Woodman hall. ments were served by Mr. and

### CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir of the Methodist There was a grab bag exchange of church will meet for rehearsal at

DINNER HOSTESS Mrs. Alice Beede entertained guests at dinner last evening.

### **PERSONALS**

Paul Blass, son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Blass of South Galena avenue, left today for Akron, Ohio, after spending Christmas with his parents. Paul, who is employed in the office of the Firestone Rubber company at Akron, was graduated from Dixon high school in 1933, and in 1937 from the University of Illinois.

Shirley Ann Vernier of Franklin Grove is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Weiser of Dixon.

Miss Mary Janet McKinney is spending the holiday in Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan of

Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Jr., and family of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests Attorney and Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

Miss June DeLaughter of Decatur is spending the holidays with the J. W. Shultz family, 219 West Chamberlain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petersberger will spend the New Year's holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lindhauer, in Chicago. Commissioner Cal G. Tyler was a business visitor in Chicago to-

### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

nois State Employment service. holiday season affected Bible tical nature." The bridegroom, a graduate of school attendance, but the report Hull spoke at a banquet given Conference attaches said the Ia., is with the Illinois Northern ized classes had the following rec- after the conference, opened Dec. permen only. ords: Young People, 45; Upstreamers , 30; Loyal Men, 23; Progressives, 16; True Blue, 15; C. A Christmas program by pupils I. C., 13.

The Bible school offering to be-nevolence was \$66.88. This will be augmented by the collection Sunday night, when the beautiful Many appreciative words were

heard concerning the beautiful Christmas decorations. The usual Christmas treat was distributed to all the classes from the Nursery through the Senior divis-Miss Leone Ortt, choir director,

laby," Ila May Rogers and Marilyn Ryan; "Hang Up the Baby's ful Christmas music at the morn-Stocking," Eleanor Wilstead; ing church service. The choir ren-"What I'd Like," Dale Berogan; dered two anthem, "Bethlehem" "What I'd Like," Date Berogan, and "First Christmas Morn." The "The New Dolly," Ila May Rog- Junior choir sang "Gloria," Miss ers; song. "The Christmas Ortt sang as a solo, "Virgin Lul-

Song, "The Cradle Hymn, interesting account of the work of Geraldine Scully: monologue, the Illinois Disciples Foundation is anticipated for the Saturday evening event, when dancing is to begin at 10 o'clock and conhighly appreciated by the large Ryan, Mavis Berogan, and Geral-ding Scully monologue. "The There were two confessions of class, at the close of the service.
The pastor will preach at Nel-

> rooms Thursday night at 7:30. The play was written by Louis and Gloria Essex; monologue, Leydig and is being directed by him. A fine entertainment is promised and the young people will appreciate the patronage of all the church people and friends.

### LODGE NEWS

Townsend Club—Club No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in

JAPANESE TRAGEDY

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Nine workmen were killed today in the collapse of a railway tunnel in Keisho Kokudo province, southeastern Korea.

### LIMA PARLEY AT **END LAST NIGHT**

### Hull and United States' Delegation Sail for Home This Morning

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.-(AP)-United States Secretary Hull sailed homeward from the eighth members were present to enjoy a Pan-American conference today picnic luncheon. after a farewell warning last night that the 21 American republicans opened Night." must now put their declaration of

any form of agreement has com- stroyed recently by fire. pletely vanished," the secretary said, warning that "the utmost degree of vigilance" might be reof Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Sr. quired in carrying out the conference decisions.—Outstanding of which was the affirmation of a firm front against foreign ag-born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Totenhagen of Polo, at

The secretary declared his faith the republics would carry out Mrs. Totenhagen is the former Miss Ruby Blair of Adeline, Ill. their program, but spoke of the 'test of grave events" along with 9, was adjourned by Dr. Carlos the "constancy and ardor" in up- Concha, Peruvian foreign minholding the principles "on which ister. peace and well being under law Hull and the remainder of his and order must rest."

conferences, no treaties or con- aboard the ship, Santa Maria, to ventions resulted that would re- avoid an early morning scramble. quire consent of the United States | One last minute breach developsenate. All the conference decis- ed from the conference, what Gerions were in resolutions and dec- man newspaper correspondents larations, which will be published considered a slight. Those from by the state department.

Calls Action "Wise" larations rather than treaties were government they had been diswise when matters dealt with are criminated against by not being Christian Church Items-The of general character and of poli- invited to a cocktail party given

### Activities Dixon Church Societies

open their schedule for the new year with a meeting on Jan. 11. The hostesses will be announced

Mrs. Maude Lawton and Mrs. Edward Lawton were co-hostesses at the last meeting of the society at the former's home. Twenty-six

The afternoon meeting was opened with a carol, "Silent Night." The members, who gave baskets of food to two families for Christmas and remembered a lit-In much of the world "trust in the crippled girl, are planning to agreement has com- aid a family whose home was de-

### BIRTHS

delegation, except Alf M. Landon Unlike previous Pan-American who flew home, spent the night DNB, the German official news agency, and the Transocean Ger-The secretary said that the dec- man News Agency cabled their

by President Benavides.

Columbia academy in Dubuque, showed 220 present. The organ- by President Benavides of Peru party was for American newspa-

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Argentina. One was when the

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So Mr. Hull bowed. He sacri-

policy now warms up to Brazil.

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#### PATH TO UNEMPLOYMENT

Financial analysis shows that one of our great industries, over a term of years, has earned only 1.5 percent on

In other words, if you had \$100,000 to invest in stocks or bonds or outright, personal ownership of an industry, and were assured that:

You would have little control over the employes; that the instant she recognized his at any time they might engage in a sitdown strike and wreck the place; that the secretary of labor would state that she happened to Dixon, too? was not assured of the illegality of such tactics, and that at Swanstrom asked, explaining, any rate you could hope for little more than 1.5 percent in- called his apartment terest on your investment-

What would you do? You would at least take pencil and paper and determine that 1.5 percent on \$100,000 amounts to \$1500 a year, which las," she spoke into the mouthis not a princely income for anyone willing to risk \$100,000. piece. "I talked with Dr. Heaton last night and he was very much

You would then estimate the remaining time allotted to concerned. And this morning, you on earth, say, twenty years. In that time you could they told me David's condition simply place the \$100,000 in a strongbox and have an income of \$5000 a year. But you might live longer than twenty years. Stretch the span of life to fifty years, and you still would worried voice at the other end. have an income of \$2000 a year, which is something better friends, yes, but not close enough

But you wouldn't want to leave the money in a strongbox or a tin can under the apple tree. You would determine his what interest your bank pays; you would learn about gov- Swanstrom hesitated ernment bonds, which might yield 2 percent, or \$2000 a year, weighing his next words "We badly right leaving the principal intact. The principal would be likely to now. remain intact in government bonds, too, because such bonds at first suspected. She didn't reare backed by a power which permits no sitdown strikes in its own affairs.

After such an investigation you would decide whether

After such an investigation you would decide whether

"We can't go into production without his backing."

"Ooh!" Noel nearly dropped the

to buy stocks or bonds or outright ownership of some small-

If you decided to invest in some commercial enterprise, pump, whether you had \$100,000 to invest, or only \$100. One decision would create legitimate jobs. The other would help create unemployment through stagnation of money. Still, it

Which course does government encourage most today?

### THAT 1940 CANDIDATE

It is being observed that Postmaster General Farley and in the success of the play. Vice President Garner are quietly taking steps to draw President Roosevelt away from his kindred radicals who have been trying to take the United States apart. It is surmised been trying to take the United States apart. It is surmised for the success of the play prithat by 1940 Farley and Garner will have some influence, marily—but for himself through control of delegates in the Democratic nominating convention. As of today, however, observers believe Mr. Roosevelt could control enough votes to nominate himself or any man of his choice.

Remembering that Mr. Roosevelt never has hesitated to ment throw precedent and tradition overboard whenever it served his own interests, we should rest assured that if he believes Marchand, Josephs informed her. The old servant's face was harried, he could be re-elected for a third term, he would not only his voice tired. "No one is allowaccept the nomination, but would move heaven and earth, ed not to mention the infernal regions, to get it. If he believes he can not be re-elected, he would support some man of his Miss Marchand. choice.

The man of his choice would be akin to Roosevelt politically. In regard to party he would be a maverick. He would away from the telephone too long. be the sort of man who might be expected to seek dictatorial powers; who would try to usurp legislative prerogatives, and Marchand at the Lancaster. would, if given the power, pack the supreme court with puppets, even if he had to find them among former members of older woman told her when she the Ku Klux Klan.

A candidate campaigning on that platform couldn't be pany," Noel replied. David's elected. So, if a man of Roosevelt's choice is nominated he quite ill. But I'll go if you want will not stress such intentions. Rather, he will conceal them, me. will pretend liberalism for the sake of liberals, and conservations for the cake of conservatives. He will do practically evaluate the sake of conservatives. He will do practically evaluate the sake of conservatives and aller's to two railroad men who stopped the selection of a business their train and snatched him, under the sake of conservatives. ism for the cake of conservatives. He will do practically ev- her affectionately and Allan's conscious, from another track appointment would strengthen the erything he promises not to do, and refuse to do practically everything he promises to do. Judging by Mr. Roosevelt's own words and record, that is the kind of man who could be nominated as Mr. Roosevelt's ideal was a warm, personal welcome. Was a warm, personal welcome. The wind another track conscious, from another track conscious,

nominated as Mr. Roosevelt's ideal. That is the situation in which the Democratic party finds dare think of the time when Allan itself today, and even if Garner and Farley manage to checkwill go, too."
Allan put his arm around his sion. He had started to walk the whose term does not expire until sion. He had started to walk the least mate the Roosevelt influence it will be only partly; the man mother, nominated will be a compromise.

### YOUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

A new house of representatives will assemble shortly at going back to Chile for three Maine," he said.

Washington, and a senate with some new faces.

These men are expected to enact laws for the benefit of the people at large. To vote intelligently on all the proposed measures likely to come up during the next two or six years. legislators should have a thorough knowledge of sociology, ogy, agrictulture, the history of every nation and government; architecture mechanical engineers and all its branches, medicine, chemistry, psycholand poured three drinks while his and poured three drinks while his mother asked Noel about David. ment; architecture, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, navigation, astronomy, higher mathematics, bank- He handed Noel a drink, and one Un ing, business management, the science of government, civics, oratory, military and naval organization and tactics, geology -but why prolong the list? They should know everything.

None of them knows everything. A few are deeply versed in one or two branches of science. Some know very little about anything except the art of public appeal.

They will try to organize so as to make the most of what they know. They will call on the congressional library for in- know. formation, but for political morality and fundamental principles they will have to depend upon themselves, and may and Noel couldn't know why his beaven help the rest of us heaven help the rest of us.

### EASY TO STIR UP TROUBLE

Predictions that the United States will be compelled to blacklist Argentina as to trade preference after January 1 lend additional strength to the theory that the good neighbor policy is not after all the first blast of Gabriel's horn introducing the millenium. The old laissez faire system of dealing with the southern republics had its advantages.

Argentina dislikes to side in with Roosevelt in his cam- the best." paign against the dictatorships, and is arranging trade matters to accommodate them and England as well. Mexico already is angry. Colombia is growing restive and Chile, it is of nazi and fascist philosophies, it was necessary for the the first time a secret diplomatic said, is only waiting for an excuse to seize American mining United States to take active steps to counteract them, or we argument carried on in Washingproperties. That sounds suspiciously like the beginning of an should have run the risk of serious trouble. All we need do ton for six years.

anti-good neighbor bloc.

### NEW YEAR'S LOVE

- by Angela Lorden -

Noel Marchand, a beautiful It worries me, too." Allan Collings, the man Noel

Yesterday: David becomes very

Chapter 12 Deeper Than Friendship 'We'll have to wait until morning; I'm hoping we've broken his fever by then."

Dr. Heaton was driving Noel back to her hotel from David's apartment when he answered her questions. It was nearly two o'clock and Noel was nervous and shaken from the waiting hours

"I thought he was almost better yesterday," Noel suggested.

"What we've got to do is try and stave off pneumonia," was all the physician would tell her. She had to be content with that through a night of fitful sleep in which she had terrifying dreams of David dying. But when Noel phoned his place in the morning, Norris was resting, his temperature was the same, the doc-

was with him. While she was having her coffee in the chair by the window Noel's telephone rang. Swanstrom and she wondered, in voice, if he had more unfortunate news to tell. Had something

How is Norris this morning? get no decisive information. Noel knew how non-commital Jo-

'He's about the same, Dougwas unchanged.

Noel couldn't understand the to cause the tragic tones she

"Well, you'd better pray for

receiver from her trembling hand. I don't know why-why, Douglas, didn't vou tell me before? Douglas waited a moment.

all she could say to Swanstrom. David, why didn't you tell me? She couldn't ask him that now but she was certain he was investing the money for

"He's been even finer than I

she could endure the suspense no

in his room, except the nurse. Dr. Heaton just left a while ago. All we can do is hope and pray,

'We've Missed You' taxied back to her hotel She found a message to call Mrs.

"I won't be such good com-

mother, patting her shoulder.
"But think, darling—this will be "I guess I got on the

York office permanently. ou manage it?"
"I didn't. They fixed it for

Allan brought a cocktail shakuid gave her new courage.
"What about the play?" he ask-

ed as he sipped his own drink. It all depends on how quickly David recovers," Noel explained. She hated adding it, but she did: 'He's backing the production, you

'I hadn't realized that," Mrs. Marchand interrupted.

Noel hesitated. "I didn't know it myself—at first."

Tuesday conduct.

James

Mrs. Marchand broke the silence that followed. "I'll get on my things. Allan's taking But—'
'It's Confidential, But—' Allan's taking us out.'

the bedroom, Allan remarked in a sympathetic voice, "Don't worry much. You must hope for

"I hate to see you worried, Noel

She gave him a grateful glance and blinked back the tears in her David Norris, Noel's wealthy eyes. She was so tired from the trying day, she was thinking she'd like to rest her head a moment on his shoulder. It would be so comforting. And because she thought it, she jerked her hand from his grasp.

They went to Larue's and Al lan chose a table in the farthest corner. His every action was sol citous for Noel's comfort. talked again of the Christmas

"Sheldon has a job with the Demarest office," she remarked His steady look met Noel's. She smiled her secret appreciation "I'm so glad to hear it," she

"He's a nice boy," Mrs. March-nd interrupted. "Now that he's and interrupted. working, I'm sure he'll lose that

Noel remembered that

since her return to New Weymouth Club in the morning. part in the conversation and when

"About the same, Miss Marchand," Josephs told her again. She had to be satisfied with the com-

"It was a delightful dinner, though I haven't been such a gay guest." 'You've been lovely, as always,' Mrs. Marchand assured her. Allan explained he had to stop off at the club for a while to

meet some business acquaintances. "Why don't you go back to the Lancaster with mother? It's quite Perkins. But with Farley's exodus maining on good terms with Arearly and I'll return shortly.

evening alone in her room. Together in the living-room of the big Marchand suite, Mrs. Marchand had Noel take off her "It's more restful," she sug-

Amber shades from the lamp back of Noel's chair fell on her softly-waved hair, on one outline of her pale cheek. "You're so beautiful!" Mr Marchand offered unexpectedly. Mrs.

Noel laughed in embarrassment. "I'm not really beautiful. An actress learns to make herself seem "Well, Allan thinks so, too.

who wouldn't be?

willed against it, she could still feel the casual kiss in the Claiborne woods—a kiss to seal a grandest people I've ever met,"

she answered and in truth. Mrs. Marchand sighed. been a wonderful son, all I've had Smith.

a husband or son."

More difficult still, Noel glanced at Mrs. Marchand, fear- and there were enough hostile ful lest the older woman read her Democrats to insure his rejection. longer stopped at David's apart- secret thoughts. Now that she's Such a defeat coming at the be-

> At once Then she heard her triend saying in a carefully guarded voice:
> "It's confidential, but I want you to know. Allan and Elaine will be married, when he returns troversial choice to the NLRB.

Tomorrow: New Year's Eve.

### War Veteran is Saved

Revere, Mass., Dec. 28-(AP)- tive David Lewis of Maryland, a Alfred Richards, 38, St. Albans, life-long liberal. Allan was waiting with his Vt., veteran, owed his life today Other White House advisers

She smiled sadly ards told doctors he had not eaten trying to instigate an impeachfor three days, since he came to ment move against Edwin Smith, Boston to "see about" a war pen- another member of the NLRB

"I guess I got on the wrong tile to the Board have been aptrack somewhere if you say I was proached on the plan. When they

"That's wonderful. How did gan to feel weaker than ever and strategy was to involve the NLRB I must have fallen.

Fireman Roy Christianson spotted Richards slumped across the rails, yelled to Engineer Ralph F. verse to a few rounds of poker, "I was sorry to hear it. Mother minutes before the express raced es last week . . . Latest answer to

to his mother. Noel's hand shook as she raised the slender-stemmed glass to her lips. The warm liwatching gift-laden travelers down to a permanent job in the hurrying by.

### Santa Claus Fined in Chicago Court Today

Claus was fined \$100 and costs Tuesday on a charge of disorderly

case, was arrested December 23. A boy pulled his whiskers. While Hogan was swinging his hands, his While the older woman was in bell slipped from his grasp and struck another lad in the head. A charity organization which employed Hogan to solicit contribu-He sat down beside Noel on the tions on a street corner paid the can defense plans, which nearly

now is to make our own philosophy more attractive than the It is the courtship of Argentina The other side of the picture is that with the penetration overseas doctrines. The experiment is worth while.



Robert H. Jackson will be elevated suggested the Argentine capital, to Attorney General when Homer Buenos Aires, as the site of the Cummings retires next month.

The President has now definitely hadn't communicated with Elsie made up his mind. Lame duck Govdressing-room to telephone House secretary until another them in part from England and cabinet vacancy opens.

Next definite vacancy is slated forting thought his condition was ley steps out of the post office to tina recently was Cordell Hull's rereturn to private business. Secre- fusal of a Brazilian deal to barter Back in the lobby she said to tary of War Woodring also is due for American surplus wheat. Arto depart, though the date is still gentina vigorously opposed this,

Jackson was Roosevelt's first Brazilian wheat market. choice for Cummings' place from the very start, and the only ob- ficed the chance of help in getstacle was the presence of three ting rid of Henry Wallace's wheat, other New Yorkers in the cabinet risked offending the American Farley, Morgenthau and Miss farmer—all for the sake of rea matter of months, this geo- gentina. Mrs. Marchand was persuasive. a matter of months, this geo-Then, too, Noel dreaded the long graphic hitch became less import-

### Christmas Cards

Republican Christmas card: GOP Chairman John Hamilton's greeting was a rejuvenated elephant emerging from a hut with this caption, "Out of the dog-

Democratic Christmas card: John E. Kennedy, secretary to Representative Jerry O'Connell, defeated Montana New Dealer, distributed black-bordered cards with He's quite fond of you, my dear, this doleful message: "There ain't no Santa Claus." At the bottom in You're so fine in every way."

Noel blushed. Allan thought very small type was this dig at

One piece of advice Jack Garner handed Roosevelt during their "I think Allan is one of the man-to-man confab was to withdraw the reappointment of Labor "He's Board Commissioner Donald W.

for so long. And the periods he's The canny Vice President counagainst him personally, but he licans were against him to a man

There is no change yet, Miss seen Allan again again, the feel-ginning of the new Congress, Gar-Marchand," Josephs informed her. friendship, but deeper, aladmingly ner argued, would be bad strategy. so. The realization brought a lt would play into the hands of the sinking sensation. She must stop opposition by placing the Administration on the defensive. The Then she heard her friend say-wise and practical thing to do, he

Roosevelt gave no indication whether he would take this advice, but later he discussed the matter with Secretary Frances Perkins and asked her to submit a list of new names. First choice of the From Death on Tracks inner circle in the event Smith's name is withdrawn is Representa-

1940. Members of Congress hos-"Has mother told you? I'm found on the tracks leading to pointed out to AFLers that there were no real grounds for impeach-"It was getting dark when I be- ment, the latter replied that their

Tea Talk

The President, who is never athe query, "What is the TVA yard-Unemployed recently, Richards stick?" is, "It is the triumph of USA, says he would much rather go back to his "beloved" Philip-General. Nearest he will probably get is a trip to Hawaii with Doris Duke Cromwell, the tobacco heir-Chicago, Dec. 28-(AP)-Santa ess, and husband . . . Loveliest lady lobbyist recently in Washington is Mrs. John Bitter of Jacksonville, daughter of the late Nobel scientist, Dr. Albert Michelson, and niece of Charley Michelson. Mrs. Bitter has been winning White House attention for her husband. who conducts a WPA orchestra in

> Argentina vs. U. S. A. Argentine opposition to Amerisplit wide open the Pan-American

Jacksonville which may play for

the President this season.

by the United States at the ex-

pense of her friendship with Bra-Brain Twizzlers

This has been protested vigorously by Oswaldo Aranha, now SEE DOUBLE Foreign Minister of Brazil, formerly Brazilian Ambassador in Washington. Argentina, he said, never would be more than a fairweather friend of the United "Brazil has been faithful for a century," Aranha once told Under Secretary of State Welles, and yet you take up a new and Five times Aranha protested

Almost everyone has seen, at visers to train the Argentine air one time or another, one of the corps. Another was when U. S. naval advisers were sent to Argen- many comical illusions like the cause of his quick application of tina. Another was when Roosevelt pyramid of cubes with some black a tourniquet. the figure is looked at one way conference of 1936 rather than Rio there appears to be a certain ged. Something slipped and the The last was when the State De- number of cubes but when the fig- plunger smashed his hand and partment abandoned a plan to lend ure is turned upside down or look- held it fast. Despite intense pain So much had happened ernor Frank Murphy of Michigan, old U. S. destroyers to Pan-Amerida and the made a left handed amputation ed at from another angle, there he made a left handed amputation ed at from another angle, there are the write with his pocket knife. Secretly she resolved to call the seriously considered for a time, can nations, largely because of Ar- appears to be a different number. at the wrist with his pocket-knife, is out of the running. He will be gentine opposition. Brazil had or- Well, that has nothing to do with stemmed the flow of blood with a David was on her mind all fitted in elsewhere. One plan uniginated the plan, was anxious to this problem except that it is a crude wire tourniquet and then the dinner. She kept der consideration is to appoint him get the destroyers, but Argentina kind of example of a figure which telephoned the hospital. they had finished she went into to Jimmy Roosevelt's job as White opposed. Now Brazil is buying you may picture in your own mind and then see if you can answer Vigilantes Will Watch this question-if there are three vertical lines an inch apart and beside each other and also three horizontal lines an inch apart which cut all three of the vertical claimed it would cut in on her own and paper, it's too easy that way. mobile drivers.

> The old man had forty pencils to start with. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

### SITUATION REVERSED

Jenkintown, Pa., Dec. 27.ant and the die was cast for Jack- following the Lima Conference, men, often troubled by water Note - Interesting development (AP) - This town's volunteer firewhere Argentina so persistently shortages at fires, found the situasee whether Hull's Good Neighbor Country Club.

An automatic sprinkling sys- stinate cases, lets the aloof Argentines remain tem in the club's locker room made short work of a small blaze, but it | seven were injured in the county took firemen a half-hour to find in highway accidents during the how to turn off the water.

School Janitor Cuts Off Hand Caught in

Stoker; Will Survive Minneapolis, Dec. 28-(AP)-Henry Donnett, 32-year-old public school janitor, smiled cheerfully from his General hopital bed today over prospects of a speedy recovery from the self-performed amputation of his right hand, smashed and caught in a stoker

mishap Christmas night, Donnett's physician told the patient today his condition was 'much improved", and that barring infection the arm probably would heal satisfactorily without further surgery. The janitor apparently suffered little from loss of blood, the physician aid, be-

The accident occurred while Donnett was releasing a stoker plunger which had become clog-

### for Drunken Motorists

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP)-The St. Clair County Rural Vigilantes, organized to catch chicken lines, how many squares of equal thieves, will turn their attention size are formed? Don't use pencil New Year's Eve to drunken auto-

> Sheriff D. A. Prindable a nounced today 40 Vigilantes would patrol the county's highways during the festive night and would stop all intoxicated motorists. The drivers will be required to leave their machines and will be taken to their destinations or some safe place.

The Vigilantes, who are armed opposed the United States, is to tion reversed at the Old York and have commissions as deputy sheriffs, will make arrests in ob-

Four persons were killed and Christmas holiday.

### We Made a

# PREDICTION

The Christmas presents you gave . . . and received . . . last week are now in use. Some of them bear a familiar trade-mark; a few are "anonymous" --- maker and brand unknown. Large or small, costly or inexpensive, we make this prediction about those gifts:

The ones that will give the greatest satisfaction are the gifts that bear a familiar name or trade-mark.

As it was with your Christmas buying, so will it be with your shopping throughout 1939: Whenever you buy a well-known product, you are buying something dependable ... something that has proved its value over and over again.

For the only way a product can become wellknown . . . and stay well-known . . . is by giving genuine satisfaction year after year.

Dixon **Evening Telegraph** 

"Lee County's Only Daily Newspaper"



Before continuing the survey of local sports in 1938, there are a few odds and ends to be cleared away. For instance, there is the first annual DeKalb invitational basketball tournament now going on in the gymnasium of the Teachers college.

DE KALB TOURNAMENT

At 2:30 this afternoon Dixon is scheduled to make its bow into the tournament in a tilt with Downers Grove. Other games this afternoon include Riverside vs. Glenbard at 12:30; Des Plaines vs. Belvidere at 1:30; Hinsdale vs. Geneva at 3:30. Tonight's card will present Mt. Morris vs. Hinckley at 7:00; Shabbona vs. Huntley at 8:00; and Waterman vs.

Superintendent R. G. Beals of the DeKalb high school, who is in direct charge of the tournament, is confident that the cold weather will be overcome by the hot contests on the hardwoods and that the survey made by western observcollege gym will be well packed for the sessions. Because there are 22 teams entered in the series, an uneven schedule resulted, but all teams are to see action by tonight.

In the initial game of the tournament which started yesterday West Aurora fell before Glenbard, 29 to 9 in a lopsided contest which featured 12 points scored by the victors in the second stanza. Malm, Glenbard forward, was high score man with a total of 12 points from five field goals and

In the second contest, Belvidere, a rival of Dixon in the North Central conference, defeated St. Charles, 29 to 21, to become eligible for the second round of the tournament. Belvidere took the lead in the first quarter, 7 to 4, and were held to even terms in the second and final periods. In the third frame, however, the winners scored otal of 13 points to assure their earlier margin. Houden, Belviere forward, with five field goals was high point man for the event.

In the final afternoon game Harlem of Rockford fell before Geneva, 30 to 22. Geneva took an early lead, 7 to 2. Both teams scored 10 points each in the third quarter.

In the first game of the evening Hinckley defeated Sycamore, 26 to 20, even though the losers scored 10 points to six in the third period. Hinckley's victory was assured with 8 points to 3 in the first period

DeKalb, hosts at the tournament, were bumped off in the second game of the evening-a close contest which gave the victory to Huntley on a two-point margin, 26 to 24. Van Ness, Huntley forward, was high point man with four field goals. The game went into an overtime and it was Van Ness who scored the winning shot.

The third game of the evening went unplayed when Marengo defaulted to Shabbona. Friday will see the finals being played to finish up a four game card.

ROUTE 72 TOURNAMENT

There is other cage activity during the holiday vacation as the Route 72 conference tournament opens tonight at Kirkland. Leaf River, winner of the Shannon tournament and leader of the conference standings, is the favorite.

The games are to start at 7 o'clock. Four will be played at Kirkland tonight, four at Leaf River tomorrow night and three at Monroe Center on Friday night.

The games tonight at Kirkland include Forreston vs. Kirkland; Stillman Valley vs. Leaf River; Byron vs. Ashton and Franklin Grove vs. Monroe Center.

The I. N. U. Industrial League basketball team will journey to Tampico tonight. The players will leave the I. N. U. recreation room

### At Last the "Name" Mystery of The Baseball DiMaggios Is Solved

San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- (AP) had the same middle name as -In this literary effort, or pos- you?" sibly it is effortless literature, we "Gosh, no. Has he got that

will solve the great "name" mys- name, too?" tery of the baseball DiMaggios. "Is your father's middle name

"Say, why don't you call Vince?

"That's a good idea, Joe. By the

"My gosh, I don't know. Wait

way, what's your home phone

till I ask one of the fellows around

Vince's batting memory was

slightly better. He knew Joe's mid-

roster to try to attract some Ital-

ian trade away from their cross

had the answer to that one.

DODGER HOPES FADE

He's home now.

We know them as Joe of the Paul?" Yankees, Vince of the Boston Bees "You got me there, I don't and Dominick of our San Francis- know."

co Seals. But each of them has "How about your oldest broththe same middle name Paul. er, Tom?" This unusual coincidence was

ferreted out by Mr. George Bertz of the Portland Journal who for- not sure. warded the information for what it was worth in the belief one duplication might indicate a typographical error but that three similar cognomens in the same family signified an amazing blunder number?" on the part of the record book printer, a conspiracy or something.

Peerless Joe, the big money maker of the DiMaggio clan, was it.) up at an early hour for him when we telephoned. It was only two die name was Paul, like his own. o'clock in the afternoon.

"Hello, Joe, how is business in your restaurant?" We led off with.

"Swell, great, my special Joe figgio ciqoppino (seafood) ) is so good I'm losing money be suprised if the New York on it. I eat too much of it myself. "I'm going to start wearing an umpire's mask when I go into the

"By the way, Joe, your middle name is Paul, isn't it?' "It sure is.

"How did you happen to be named Paul? "Oh, I just gave it to myself,

This was slightly puzzling to

the correspondent who always thought given names were inflicted shortly after an infant's birth. 'Joe, did you know your broth- Phail's hopes to set a new single er Vince's middle name was Paul?" day attendance record have faded,

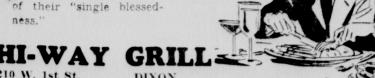
know about that!" "Well, did you know Dominick game at Ebbets Field.

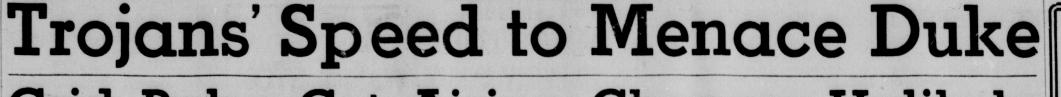
Whole Thing Far be it from us to dissuade a man from marriage but our guest list includes any number of appy men who look to us

HAPPY About the



or all their meals, in view





# Grid Rules Get Airing; Changes Unlikely

### **EXPERTS IN WEST DECIDE ON DUKE'S BIGGEST PROBLEM**

Blue Devils' Co-Captain On the Shelf With a Back Injury

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28-(AP) -Duke's big problem come January 2 and the Rose Bowl football game, will be to cope with Southern California's speed, if the scant ers comes true.

Of course, the Pacific slope's experts usually are guilty of underestimating the invaders and going overboard with the west's team in these annual clashes. More often than not they have been wrong.

But the fact remains that Duke workouts here have given some basis for the opinion Coach Howard Jones' team will not only outweigh but also outspeed the Blue

Cagy Coach Wallace Wade may be guilty of letting a hint drop here and there in this direction for purposes not entirely obscure, and if this is true, somebody is apt to be surprised.

Weight Superiority

The Trojans, with all their weight superiority, have plenty of speed. There are few top backs in the country with more hurry in their feet than Mickey Anderson, Bill Sangster and Jack Banta to name three. And those big linemen who average better than 200 pounds - especially the endshave shown considerable speed.

Coach Wade may be worried, especially if the lack of speed shown by his squad in the open practice sessions is not a disguise. But he probably knows what to do about Southern California's strength, as his past Rose Bowl record of two wins and a tie would indicate.

CO-CAPT. ON SHELF

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28-(AP) Recurrence of an old complaint, a "catch" in his back, put Dan (Tiger) Hill, center and co-captemporarily on the shelf today. Duke spokesmen explained that

Hill, who suffered the injury yes- home town pride is concerned.

#### Carnegie Tech Gains in Prestige as Game Nears

New Orleans, Dec. 28-(AP)-Carnegie Tech, at first a rank outsider in the general public's odds books on the Sugar Bowl football game with Texas Christian, Jan. 2, steadily gained support today.

A few days ago professional "I don't think it is Paul, but I'm bookies would bet \$9 against your \$5 that the Skibos from Pittsburgh wouldn't win, but today they said Tech money was showing and they had to drop the odds however, at 2 to 5.

Respect for the easterners has here." (One of the waiters supplied seemed like victory predictions.

but he didn't know Dominick had Midwinter play.' Meanwhile, the it too. And he struck out on his Sports association announced all father and other brother. Tom. We haven't cought up with Dominick yet. He's the sprout of the family and predicted a crowd of around he experienced "one of the greatand a slick little outfielder. Don't

#### Giants add a DiMaggio to their Orange Bowl Opponents Practicing in Secret

river rivals, the Yanks, Bill Terry Miami, Fla., Dec. 28-(AP)quizzed Manager Frank O'Doul of The board of strategy of both the Seals about Dominick recently. the University of Tennesse and Oh yes, the reason the DiMag- Oklahoma football teams ordered gios have the same middle name is the gates locked on practice sesthey were permitted to select them sions today as the players buckled when they were confirmed as boys. down to final serious training for It's an old family custom. Vince their Orange Bowl encounter Jan. 2.

Across Biscayne Bay in Miami Beach, 10 miles from the Tennes-Brooklyn, Dec. 28 Larry Mac- see camp, Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma asserted with a grin, "we're going to try to figure out to play the Dodgers in a night down.'

He smiled as he conceded the

threat as a means of opening the Oklahoma defense, for which he has a wholesome respect.

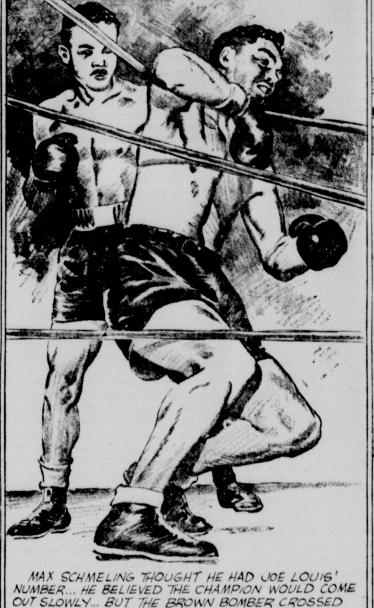
"Any team that can hold 10 opponents to 12 points," he said, 'must have something.

### FAMILY REUNION New York, Dec. 28-Ford Frick,

National League president, sailed or England to spend the holidays with his son, an honor student at Cambridge

There are 41.500.000 motor vehicles regist ed in the world. The 70 per cent of them.

Ring History of 1938



OUT SLOWLY ... BUT THE BROWN BOMBER CROSSED HIM UP ... AND THE GERMAN WOUND UP IN THE HOSPITAL.



WON TWO MORE TITLES, GIVING HIM THREE ... AND NOT CARING TO BE A MONOPOLIST, THE LITTLE SAM LANGFORD GAVE ONE .... THE FEATHER WEIGHT ... AWAY

### KANKAKEE STILL FIGHTING TO SEE ARMY-NAVY TILT

Football-minded citizens of Kankakee-home of the 1939 Army

the Navy captain, a clamor arose tain Big Ten prestige last night here to bring the 1939 classic be- with a double victory in Madison cago so Kankakee fans could see tators. hese two boys in action.

Philadelphia, where last fall's con- their fourth straight victory. test was played.

The move to shift the game began all over again last night when 39 to 32. 900 citizens of Kankakee and Chicago attended a community banquet here honoring Stella and high school team here.

**Endorses Movement** 

Texas are still the favorites, Point alumnus, endorsed the move- to the University of California. ment, saving:

"Chicago has not had the Armygrown since the Skibos set up a Navy game in 12 years and I think and lost three. They have two training camp at nearby Bay St. the midwest should get a chance more to play before returning Louis, Miss., and, instead of to see this game once in a while, home, one each against U. C. L. A. adopting a pessimistic attitude And next year of all years so the and California. actually began issuing what people of Kankakee would have a Last night's two victories and chance to see these two boys one loss left conference teams eral years has been popularly re-

tickets to the game had been sold coached them in high school, said this season. est thrills of my life" when he went to Philadelphia in 1936 to see his former pupils oppose each other as sophomores.

Commander George D. Hull, Annapolis graduate and now staand said he favored transferring basketball clinic. the 1939 engagement to Chicago. The 1926 game was held in Soltle ending in a 21-21 deadlock.

### First Don Budge-Vines Match is Next Tuesday

New York, Dec. 28-(AP)-The "No, really? Well what do you now that the Giants have refused some way of holding the score first Don Budge-Ellsworth Vines Illinois and Cornell varsity teams Blue and Gray Gridders pro tennis match, scheduled for will play in the university gym next Tuesday at Madison Square that night. odds making Tennessee a 5-to-14 Garden, already is a financial favorite probably were about record breaker according to Pro-player at Purdue 15 years ago. Tennessee's Major Bob Neyland the match, Harris says, the ad- college and the University of north and south, who will play a apparently hoped to use the pass vance sale amounted to \$14,858, a Tennessee before taking the Cor- "Blue and Gray" all-star game record for tennis at the Garden.

### Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press) NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 4; Montreal Boston 8; Toronto 2.

ADDITIONAL PAYOFF Owen, coach of the New York National Pro league.

### PURDUE PLAYS IN FEATURE OF SUGAR **BOWL'S FESTIVAL**

Chicago, Dec. 28-(AP)-The burden of improving the Big Ten's average against intersectional opposition rested today with Pur-Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP) due's Boilermakers who are in New Orleans for a game with Ar-

Minnesota's sixth victim of the

Bergner, who used to play on the match shots with Temple, both ly fast. games at Philadelphia.

Ohio State received another set-Gen. Robert Wood, president of back on the Pacific Coast last League has at one time or another down 502,000,000 yen (about to 8 to 5. The Horned Frogs of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a West night, dropping a 49 to 35 decision tried to buy or trade for Mungo, \$135,540,000).

with a record of 38 won and 14 Charley Harrison, the man who lost against all opposition so far

### Second Annual Basket-

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 28-Training school, expressed senti- er here Jan. 3 to attend the Uni- \$25.00. ment similar to General Wood's versity of Illinois' second annual Head Coach Douglas R. Mills

has charge of the all-day prodier Field, Chicago, with a bat- gram, assisted by Blair Gullion, Cornell university coach Walter H. Roettger, assistant Illinois coach and Fred H. Young of Bloomington, cage official. Mills said he expected about

300 coaches for the clnic

Gullion was an all-conference moter Jack Harris. A week before Later coaching at Earlham, Ind., nell job last fall.

### Gus Henderson Succeeds Dutch Clark of Detroit Coaches Frank Thomas of Ala-

Busily engaged in mapping plans burn, both Notre Dame gradufor the All-Star-New York Giant ates and exponents of the Rockne professional football game here shift, arrived late yesterday, a Jan. 15. Elmer (Gus) Henderson day ahead of their 22-man squad took time out today to hope for of "Grays" from 13 southern cola successful 199 season as new leges. New York, Dec. 28-Steve coach of the Detroit Lions of the Coach Carl Snavely, of Cornell,

which led to a Giant touchdown. resigned...

### **BROOKLYN CLUB** STILL BELIEVES **MUNGO IS GOOD**

New York, Dec. 28 .- (AP) --The Brooklyn baseball club has changes.' The clash tonight between last made the approach of the New tain of the Duke football team, and Navy grid captains—are not season's champions of the Big Ten Year official by issuing its annual by various coaches will consume taking no for an answer where and the Southwest Conference is announcement that Van Lingo most of Thursday's and Friday's start assaulting sparring partners a feature of the Sugar Bowl

Mungo, the big fireball pitcher scheduled at the concluding ses-Several weeks ago immediately sports program. No other conferwith the ailing arm and the sultry sion. terday while going down under a punt, would "take it easy" the punt, would "take it easy" the punt, would "take it easy" the after Harry Stella was elected Illinois and Minnesota, both untraded "because we expect him to rest of the week but would be in Army leader and Allen Bergner defeated, did their share to main- win 20 games for us next season. Reduced Imports for

This statement, delivered solemnly about this time of year by tween the service elevens to Chi- Square Garden before 17,000 spec- each succeeding Brooklyn manager, is becoming part of the lang- that Japan had a favorable trade The Illinis, with Lewis (Pick) uage, like the Gettysburg address. But athletic officials of the two Dehner, center, setting a new in- Nobody seems to know why the schools said this was out of the dividual scoring record for the Dodgers feel this way about Munquestion because they had con- Garden at 25 points, smothered go, for in eight successive seasons tracted to hold the 1939 game at Manhattan college, 60 to 41 for at Ebbets field he has been only an expensive "promise." But they do.

Probably its because Mungo is season was New York university, a fast-ball pitcher. When his arm feels right and he isn't nursing a Tomorrow night Illinois takes grudge against one or more of his on Villanova and the Gophers teammates, Mungo is tremendous-

Fantastic Offers

Every other club in the National and some of the offers have been In four contests on their holiday fantaistic. Just a year ago the Chi- TIPTON PREFERS DIAMOND jaunt the Buckeyes have won one cago Cubs offered \$75,000 and four players for the mountain boy. ton, Duke's great punter, prefers Brooklyn, as always, said no. They baseball to football, and will reheld on to their "ace", and so he ceive a tryout with the Yankees won four games for them and lost | in 1939.

Mungo's salary for the last sev-

Since 1936, when his losses began outnumbering his victories. Mungo's temper has been growing ball Clinic Planned progressively shorter. Picking him up on the opening day of the 1936 race, it is noted he observed the (AP)-High school coaches from occasion by having a fist fight tioned at the Great Lakes Naval all sections of the state will gath- with Dick Bartell and being fined

> At the recent baseball meeting here very little was heard about Mungo and Brooklyn club officials were not routed out of their beds a single time to deny they were trading him to the Giants for Mel Ott, Harry Danning and \$100,000. Either the other managers have

given up on obtaining the pride of Flatbush, or they have given up on Mungo.

### Working Out in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28-

(AP)-Football warriors of the here Jan. 2 for charity arranged their first workouts at Cramton Bowl today with the temperature down in the 20's.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28-(AP)- bama and Jack Meagher of Au-

and several of the 22 men he football professionals, gave a \$10 Henderson, named to the job and Coach Lynn Waldorf, of bonus to every man who inter- by Owner George Richards, suc- Northwestern, will whip into a United States has approximately cepted a pass or blocked a kick ceeds Earl (Dutch) Clark, who northern team came by train last

### **COACHES GIVING** FOOTBALL CODES **ANNUAL SCRUTINY**

Takes Stand Against Rule-Changes

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- (AP) -- Football rules went under the micro- Ancil Hoffman, Max Baer's 'brain' scope of the coaches today, but is speedily dickering the dancing were expected to come out looking Baer out of a Nova scrap . . . The

other year.

rules was on the program, fol- time the public found out before lowed by the report of Lou Little, he's thrown in with Louis. Columbia, chairman of the rules committee

Up for discussion were these 1. Abolition of the point after

touchdown. 2. Return of goal posts to the 3. More protection for the for-

ward passer 4. Permit pass throwing anywhere behind line of scrimmage. The coaches can do no more than recommend rules changes to the right," shouted back a pal, "all rules committee of the National

which meets next week. Sounds Attitude

Association President Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin coach, probably keynoted Sugar Bowl will be batting practhe attitude of most coaches when he took a definite stand against changes in the code. "Football has developed so rap-

coaches will have to catch up with the game or be left behind," he "Most coaches probably will wish to leave the rules as they are

cannot expect the spectators to Mary? . . . keep up with too many rules Technical studies of the game

Japan Bring Balance Tokyo, Dec. 28-(AP)- The finance ministry announced today balance this year for the first time since 1932.

Exports exceeded imports by 13,000,000 yen (about \$3,500,000), the announcement said.

cheering to Japan, but the actual favorable balance was obtained through a radical reduction of imports instead of increased exports. Records showed imports were down 1,126,000,000 yen (about \$306,720,000) and exports were

Los Angeles, Dec. 28-Eric Tip-

RED LIGHTS FOR FOULS Syracuse, Dec. 28-Foul Lines ported \$15,000, and he has been at the Syracuse baseball park are Minnesota quarter, had a pulled designated by red lights for night

> counted in the heavens by the sota and Joe Mihal of Purdue, casual observer without the aid both linesmen, with blistered of a telescope. feet.

FEDER'S OF SPORTS GOSSIP

By DREW MIDDLETON (Pinch-Hitting for Sid Feder) New York, Dec. 28 .- (AP) --

That "sporting" in the 20th Cen-President Struhldreher tury Sporting club's monicker will sound phoney if the organization lures the venerable Jim Braddock back to the ring against Lou Nova The match seems likely . . .

pretty much like the same old trend toward Braddock is a line on the smelly heavyweight situation The opening session of the foot-. . Why Braddock? He admits to ball coaches association consider- 33, has been out of the ring for ed major and minor rule propos- nearly a year and has only a stout als, but coaches said the senti- heart to recommend him . . . why ment was definitely in favor of not Johnny Paychek, the dilligent leaving the rules alone for an- Iowan, or Pat Comiskey? . . . If Nova is as good as some think he A three-hour discussion of the should take them . . . If not it's

> Bombardier Wells, the horizontal British heavyweight, has turned wrestler . . . He should be right at home on the canvas . . . The California State Athletic commission runs the New York boxing board a dead heat for comedy

> . . The other day it ruled boxers who had lost the sight of one eye would be barred from fighting

. . "How about the referees?" hollered a heckler . . . "That's all referees are blind" . . . Never a Collegiate Athletic association dull moment.

Carnegie Tech is gaining prestige in the south . . . The native sons are no longer so sure the tice for Texas Christian . . . The odds are dropping . . . The same thing is happening on the Pacific Coast where Duke is gaining plenidly in the last 15 years that we ty of support . . . Mary Yetman, band queen at Oklahoma U., put herself on the auction block at a dance the other night in an effort to raise funds for the trip to that Orange Bowl . . . A kindly and concentrate on teaching football as it is now. If the coaches Hey, do you accept bids by mail,

> Joe Louis arrives from Chicago today to start training for the fight with John Henry Louis . . . Sunday . . . Immediately there will be loud cries that he is (A) out of shape (B) tired of fighting and (C) ready to be belted over . . . The fielding averages never looked sillier than the year when they proclaimed Zeke Bonura the best fielding first baseman in the league . . . Al Weill has posted \$1,500 with the boxing commission

#### The report was superficially Kerr and Bierman Are Worried Over Injuries

Armstrong, the incumbent.

for a lightweight title fight be-

tween his Lou Ambers and Henry

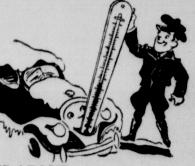
San Francisco, Dec. 28-(AP) While western football stars, training for the Shrine charity game here Jan. 2, headed into a scrimmage session today, the eastern coaches held their lads to a strictly take-it-easy program.

Alarmed by injuries and ailments to six of their 22 eastern players, co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, have ruled out scrimmage until east meets west in Kezar stadium.

A twisted back put John Wysocki, Villanova end, out of practendon. Howard Weiss, Wisconsin fullback, hurt his back. Minor casualties were Sid Roth, Cor-As many as 4000 stars may be nell guard, with a bruised knee, counted in the heavens by the and Francis Twedell of Minne-

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### TODAYS MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance (By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks strong; aircrafts lead

39%; Atl Ref 21%; Aviat Corp 7;
B& O 7; Barnsdall Oil 18%;
Beatrice Cr 17; Bendix Av 29%;

Bonds mixed; most rails high-Curb higher; aircrafts and in- Cal & Hec 75%; Can D G Ale 18; dustrials in demand. Foreign exchange narrow; ster- Tract 4418; Celanese Corp 2314; ling and franc stable.
Cotton advanced; domestic, for-

eign trade buying. Sugar soft; commission house inquidation. Coffee quiet; European selling.

Chicago-Wheat higher; another cold

Corn firm; Argentine damage reports. Cattle steady to 25 lower. Hogs steady to 10 higher.

Local Markets CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS New No. 4 white Dec 15 .... New No. 2 with scale ..... No. 2 white corn 20 days ... 53 2 yellow corn ..... 3 yellow cron ...... 2 hard wheat ..... . 2 yellow wheat ..... No. 2 oats No. 3 rye 10 days No. 2 yellow beans Dec 15. Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 634 cents per bu; wheat and beans 712 cents.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Hogs: 20,000 including 2,500 direct; market opened strong to 10 higher ket opened strong than Tuesday's average; later than Tuesday's ave

ly steer run, good grades predominating; market steady on choice and prime steers and yearlings with 13.65 paid for both light steers and 1,027 lbs yearlings; same price paid late Tuesday for light steers, a new high on crop; several loads 12.50 a 13.50 but market weak to 25 lower on general run medium to good grades turning at 10.50 downward to 7.50 fed heifers steady; best 10.00; Cattle 9.500; calves 1,000 largefed heifers steady; best 10.00; bulk 8.00@9.50; cow run small; well cleaned up on early rounds, with cutters at 4.25@5.25 and beef cows mostly 5.75@7.00; bulls 15@ 25 higher; weighty sausage offerings selling up to 7.25; vealers strong at 9.00% 10.00.

Sheep 9,000 including 1,000 direct; fat lambs active, steady to strong, spots 10 or more higher; wooled lambs 9.00@40; top 9.50; sheej firm; slaughter ewes 3.75@

Estimated livestock receipts tomorrow: cattle 6,000; hogs 22,000;

### Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Pota-toes 65 on track 302, total U S shipments 304; northern stock demand steady firm undertone; steady, demand fair; supplies moderate; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanfis U S No. 1, mostlower; Colorado red McClures U S No. 1 ,generally good quality and color; Nebraska bliss triumphs 85 | court. cobblers U S No. 1, 1.35; stock too few sales to establish triumphs and 1.75 for U S No. 1 Poultry live, 31 trucks, firm;

lbs 15½; leghorn hens 12½; ply-mouth rock broilers 16; springs 4 Sen lbs up plymouth and white rock he favored Justice Joseph C. temple. white ducks 41/2 lbs up 151/2; geese 151/2; other prices unchang-

young hens 29½; young toms 16 lbs down 27½; over 16 lbs 26; box packed, young hens 3012; young toms 12-16 lbs 2812; 16-18 lbs 27; 18 lbs up 2612; other prices un-Butter 1,102,061 (two days) un-

Butter futures close: storage standards 261/8; Jan 25; Feb 247/8. Stephens of the District of Co-Egg futures close: refrigerator lumbia Court of Appeals was standards Dec 2114; Jan 2014; mentioned by some senators in fresh graded firsts Jan 22; Feb

### Chicago Cash Grain

753½: No. 4, 51 952; No. 5, 50½ or Tuesday.
734: Noft 3 white 54½:
704s No. 1 white 33¼; No. 3, 29 @3034; sample 28.

Barley Illinois malting 45@63; nom; feed 32@58 nom; Soy beans No. 2 yellow 83½. Timothy seed 2.85% @ 3.15 nom. Red clover seed 13.00@16.00

Red top 8.75@9.25 nom.

#### Chicago Grain Table (By The Associated Press) Open High Low Close

Mar 67%	6778	67%	67 %
May 68	6858	68	6812
July 68	6838	6738	6814
Sept 68 8	69	6858	69
CORN			
Mar			52%
May 52 %	53	52 %	53
July 53%	53%	5358	53 7/8
Sept 541/2	5434	5412	5484
OATS-			
May 291/2	2934	291/2	2934
July 283%	285%	283%	2858
Sept 2838	2812	283%	2812
SOY BEANS			
May 81%	83	8134	83
July 821/2	83 1/4	8212	8314
RYE-			
May 45%	4578	45 %	45%
July 4534	4578	45%	45%
Sept 46	461/8	46	4618
LARD-			
Jan 6.62	6.67	6.62	6.65

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Al Corp %; Al Chem & Dye 185
Allide Strs 10%; Allis Ch Mfg
46½; Am Can 99; Am Car & Fdy
33; Am Com Alco 10%; Am
& Met 3½; Am Pow & Lt 37%
Am Pow & Lt 5½; Am Rad & St
S 17%; Am Roll M 20%; Am S & R 51½; Am Stl Fdrs 39½; Am
T & T 146; Am Tob B 86%; Am Type Fdrs 7%; Am Wat Wks 12% 87 years. Our telephone is No. 5. frey Samuel.

Anac 3414; Arm III 5; A T & S F 39%; Atl Ref 21%; Aviat Corp 7; B & O 7; Barnsdall Oil 1834; Beth Stl 78; Boeing Airpl 33%; Borden Co 161/8; Borg Warn 311/8; Can Pac 514; Case 88; Cater

Prod 1114: C & O 3574; Chi & NW 1/2; CMStP&P pf s; Chrysler 82%; Coca Cola 131; Colg P & P 14%; Col G & El 61/2; Coml Cred 561/2; Coml Solv Comwith & So 114; Corn Pr 631/4; Curtis Wr 67/8; Deere 1934; Del Lack & W 7; Douglas Airc 77%; DuP de N 150; East Kod 181½; Erie RR 15%; Fairb Morse 41¾; GE 43¼; Gen Fds 39; Gen Mo 50; Gill Saf R 7¼; Goodrich 24¼; Goodyear T&R 37%; Grah Pf Mo 1½; Gt Nor Ry pf 29½; Hudson Mo 7½; IC

Int Harv 57%; Johns Many 102. Kenn Cop 41%; Kresge 20%; Kroger Groc 19½; Lib O F Gl 51½; Ligg & My B 101; Mack Mar Field 12; Mo Trucks 27%; Mar Field 12; Mo Kan Tex Pf 8%; Mont Ward 51½ Nash Kelv 8; Nat Bis 23%; Nat Cash Reg 24 4; Nat Dairy Pr 12 2 N Y Cent R R 20 1/8; Nor Pac 13 1/2 Otis Stl 13 5/8; Owens Ill Gl 69; Packard Mot 4½: Param Pict 12½: Penney 76%; Penn R R 22¼: Phillips Morris 94½; Phillips Procter & Gam 55% Pub Svc N J 30½; Pullman 37½; R C A 7½; R K O 2½; Rem Rand Reo Mot Car 114; Repub Stl

51%; Stew Warn 11¼; Stude 7%; Swift 17½; Tex Corp 46%; Tex Gulf Sul 31 Tex Pac L Tr Woolworth 48%; Wrigley 78; Yel T & C 18%; Youngst Sh & T 5214.

U. S. Bonds Close (By The Associated Press) Treas 3 4 s 45-43 109.26 Treas 4s 54-44 114.9 Treas 3s 55-51 107.2 Treas 2% s 59-56 103.10 HOLC 3s 52-44 106.27

### **Urge Westerner** Be Picked For U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 28-(AP)moderate. Idaho russets dull, de- Western senators returning for mand slow, Colorado McClures the new session of Congress re- Christmas program. newed suggestions today that some one from their section be ly 1.70@75 occasional higher and chosen for the existing Supreme Court vacancy.

lap sacks 1.95% 2.15; according to is not now represented on the Tulsa, Okla. Their former home

market, generally asking 1.85@90 he believed most western senbushel crates for U S No. 1, bliss ator would favor Justice Sam G.

Bratton of New Mexico, who left and two sons were Christmas dinthe Senate to become a member ner guests of Rena Halsey. hens 412 lbs up 1812; under 412 of the Tenth Circuit Court of Ap-Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) said

Hutcheson, Jr., of Texas, a member of the Fifth Circuit Court of Dressed turkeys firm; bbls Appeals. Sheppard said he had C. W. Ross home. recommended Hutcheson to Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), on the other hand, reiterated his endorsement of Prof. Felix Frank- baskets on a deserving family in furter of the Harvard law school. settled; prices unchanged.

Eggs 5,436 (two days) steady; refrigerator extras 22½; standards 22¼; firsts 22; other prices tion." Norris said.

The name of Justice Harold M. discussing the vacancy, which was created by the death of Jus- afternoon. tice Benjamin Cardozo.

The President said at his press Chicago, Dec. 28-(AP)-Cash conference yesterday that he Corn No. 2 mixed 54½; No. 1 would not announce any new apvellow 54; No. 2, 53½; No. 3, 52½ pointments before next Monday

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 28

A. Ruby; Edward H. Witzleb; William Thomas Tague; Benjamin Ryan; Charlene Wakely, route 3 Wilma Jean Clymer, route 4; Earl six o'clock dinner followed by Ambov: Gascoigne. Thompson, Steward; Marvie Aus- ning, by Mrs. Grace Klemz and West Brooklyn; Grant Bid- niece, Ruth Berry.

TULAREMIA ON WANE

reported illnesses since the begin-ning of the rabbit hunting season guests of Mrs. Clara Bedient in O little shoes with the blood-

nounced 57 cases of the "rabbit fever" were recorded last week as compared with 78 the week becompared with 78 the week be-The rabbit season ends Sat-Dec. 31, in all Illinois

Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, anything in the commer- staying at the home of his siscial printing line. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Printers and Publishers

### LEE CENTER

By Mrs. W. S. Frost Mrs. A. J. Carlson, daughter Alta Grace of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and daughter Anita Rae of Amboy spent the Christmas week

at the Dick Miller home in De-troit, Mich. Mrs. A. J. Carlson remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Linda Brasel entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foote and daughter Patty at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Eri Conibear and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Frost motored to Peru Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadensack, parents of Mrs. Conibear.

Mrs. Will Degner entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner and two daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and little son of Franklin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Field of Charles City were guests the week end at Wheeler home. Saturday night they were guests, together with the Wheeler family, of Mrs. Maude Ford at a Christmas Eve dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Field left for home Monday morning, going way of Toluca to get Mr. Field's mother, who had spent Christmas with relatives in that

Dorothy Bedient was home from a beauty culture school in

Chicago, over Christmas. Mrs. Edyth Miller of New York City and Lindsay Jeanblanc of the Alabama university visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jeanblanc a short time last week. They were enroute to Sioux City, ily. They were accompanied by Robert Feik, who attends the

Illinois university.

Mrs. Maude Ford, daughter Wheeler and two daughters and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford's sister, Helen Flentje of Chicago was a caller in the aftposition as chemist in a hos- raft should not be employed. Army ernoon. Miss Flentje will take a City, Utah, early in the new year. give the training, however. She is a former teacher in the upper grades of the local school.
C. N. Frost spent Christmas
with his daughter, Mrs. Peter

About 20,000 Qualified

The United States now has about 20,000 civilian and military

Kavadas in DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baylor and thre small sons were guests Christmas day of the Kelsye Baylors in Freeport.

for the Christmas The cast shepherds, Norman Kalsted. Jr.; shepherds, Norman Philip Pomeroy, Keith Jeanblanc Jean Ford; director and reader, Mrs. O. S. Baylor. The accompanying songs by the choir under direction of Mrs. C. A. Ullrich were reverently beautiful and the audience expressed their appreciation of this appropriate

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason have been in Oklahoma recently continuing their auditing of bulk oil accounts and planned to spend They pointed out the far west Fox and her daughter Gladys at

per cent U S No. 1, 1.80; North Dakota bliss triumphs 90 per cent U S No. 1 and better 1.60@6212; home is in Minnesota, is the only member from west of the Misand Mrs. William Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amstraction and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amstraction and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amstraction and Mrs. Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said ner and supper at the Fred Gross home in Franklin Grove, Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stebbins

Connie Parker was the house guest of Wanda Walters in Dixn Thursday night and attended the formal ball in the Masonic

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross and two daughters of Aurora were entertained Christmas day at the

The philanthropy and Christmas committees of the Amboy Woman's club appointed by Mrs. Herbert N. Parker, bestowed one their Christmas good will

our village.
Mrs. Freda Mortenson and two four children of Chicago and two from here had a roast goose Christmas dinner at their home

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daw and children of Berwyn, who spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Amboy, alled on rela tives and friends here Monday

Eva and Grace Cox were dinner guests of Mrs. C. A. Ullrich Monday. They returned to their respective positions in Chicago and Dixon, Monday evening. Clarence Martz has been ap-

pointed janitor for the local Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Willia Jacob were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker in

Amboy, After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jacob motored to Mendota to a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pauline Jacob, mother of

John J. Daehler; A. H. Hanne-ken; Guy H. Merriman; Kenneth A. Ruby; Edward H. Witzleb; and Christmas.

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Walter and Alice were entertained at a

Col. and Mrs. John Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bride, Mr. ar Mrs. Russell Gentry and family, Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eller, Mr. and Tularemia was believed to be on the wane in Illinois today, after causing at least 24 deaths and 360 Mrs. Edna Nattress and daugh-Amboy Christmas Day.

> Ultch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ultch, Dorothy and Ralph, all of Sublette, with the exception of Miss Dorothy who is employed in Chi-

Santford Nelles, who has been ter. Mrs. Russell Gentry for some time, has returned to the home his brother, John Nelles in

chestra played for Dr. Bend's Christmas party for former patrons at the Moose hall in Dixon Tuesday night and in Rosbrook

### **20,000 CIVILIAN** AVIATORS TRAIN-

ED EVERY ANNUM

### Roosevelt's Plans for Building Air Force are Announced

Washington, Dec. 28.-(AP) 20,000 civilian aviators a year pro- zero temperature of yesterday. vided another indication today of his determination to keep the United States high in the ranks of world air powers.

by the Civil Aeronautics Author- evening at a sumptuous dinner training of about 300 students in club at 6:30. A feature of the and Monday at Earlyille visiting evening was a short talk by the his mother, Mrs. Mary Binder. a dozen colleges this spring.

universities in the fall. Roosevelt with a motion picture film show-The cream of the new fliers, un-

Is Only Approach "Only by such an approach, said the Civil Aeronautics Authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against Ia., to spend Christmas with their the vast aerial militarization prosister, Mrs. Lewis Feik and fam- grams now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

The pilot training project was the first of the president's far-Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James reaching rearmament plans to be made public in detail.

for the training of pilots, but said at the Kankakee state hospital. it was his idea that government Their figure was \$16,479. pital in a town near Salt Lake and navy officers will be used to German Ambitions for

#### About 20,000 Qualified

pilots of all degrees of proficiency, plus some 35,000 enrolled as stu-

Informed military officials said they understand that nazi ambipageant included Joseph and tions and organization have provided Germany with several times as many trained fliers as any other kings, Harold and John power. Germany is reticient about Case, George McBride; the angel, disclosing military aviation in-

France long ago took steps some- rying Soviet statesmen. what similar to those disclosed by It asserted that the idea seemed a military reserve.

#### Daladier Is Supported By Finance Committee

the 1939 budget, expressed solid support for Premier Edouard Daladier's economic decree laws of Nov. 12.

Abel Gardey, spokesman for the committee, said the decrees already had brought improvement in the French financial situation and should be continued in force.

He urged that the work of a 'hatchet committee" for governmental reorganization and reduction of the number of public employes be speeded up.

(The 32 decree laws to rebuild France's economy included revaluation of gold reserves of the bank of France to give the government a large paper profit, modifications of the 40-hour work week, increases in direct and indirect taxes and increases in the local postage rate.)

### O, LITTLE SHOES. (By Anne Sutherland Brooks.)

O little shoes with the scuffedup toes. That look so small in his father's

hand, Weren't you proud and big and grand When you started this morning

for No-One-Knows?

No-One-Knows, with its belfries tall.

Its golden ramparts and shining towers.

Knights and fairies and magic powers To tempt the heart of a traveler

Pauline Chinese checkers Monday eve- Now dusk has come and his feet are still Ere ever his knightly spurs are

> For his body was broken and crushed and done While yet he trudged to the first green hill.

stained toes. O light gone out of a boyish face, Was this the end of his splendid

race? Was this his City of No-One-Knows?

### Well Known Chicagoan Died at Winter Home

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 28-(AP)-Mrs. C. A. Ullrich and her or- Funeral services will be held here this afternoon for William H. Arthur, 70, retired Chicago attorney who died at his winter home on hall in the same city Thursday Christmas night of a heart attack. He prepared the first municipal R 5114; Am Stl Fdrs 3914; Am printers and publishers for over have named their infant son Jef-

### Terse News—

(Continued From Page 1)

a standstill this week because of the holiday -season. Workmen today resumed operations on moving the city rest room building which had been proceeding slowly for several weeks. Excavation for the new modern Beier bakery building was completed today, there being no cessation of family. President Roosevelt's plans to train activities at this site during the

### "MESS" ON CAPTAIN.

Captain A. W. Wimpleberg, commanding officer of Co. A. of Polo were Sunday evening
The program, as disclosed at a 129th infantry, was host to the guests at the home of Mr. and White House press conference and members of his company last contemplates experimental which was served at the Elks If congress votes sufficient former captain and organizer of funds, the training will be offered the company, Attorney Sherwood at several hundreds colleges and Dixon, who surprised the soldiers estimated it would cost \$9,800,000 ing the Dixon company in manfor a year's schooling for 20,000 euvers at the 1936 encampment in Michigan. The evening, which proved a most enjoyable one, was der tentative plans, would find op- made possible by Captain Wimpleportunities for military careers in berg, who has entertained the the expanded army and navy air company members each year since he became commander.

LOW BIDDERS Low bids for new work, which includes several major building projects at state institutions. submitted to the division of architecture at Springfield today, included one of \$71,755 submitted by the Simpson Construction Co. from the Iowa State Teachers' of Chicago for general work on college. a question at his press conference Inc., of Dixon was low bidder on Christmas day dinner guests of as to whether "an enormous num-Mrs. Alice Ford near Dixon. Mrs. ber" of planes would be required equipment for a tubercular hosital

### Ukraine Called Blind conference for nursery school

Moscow, Dec. 28-(AP)-An authoritative Soviet Journal declared today that talk of German ambitions concerning Russian Ukraine was merely a Germanmade smokescreen to hide the totalitarian powers' real designs Mrs. Oliver Phaneuf. elsewhere, notably in French Tunisia.

The Journal de Moscou, French language newspaper which fre- Branigan spent Christmas with and family spent Christmas formation so that exact figures quently reflects the Moscow foreign office's views, said that the To cope with what they con- sudden emphasis on the so-called Chicago spent Christmas here transacted business in Amboy sider a threat, Great Britain and Ukrainian question was not wor- with friends and relatives.

Roosevelt to stimulate training as to be to kick up a great fuss about the Ukrainian question, concen-the Ukrainian question que tra production que tra prod trate European attention on that issue and "prepare meanwhile an Italian attack on Tunisia."

Paris, Dec. 28-(AP)-The sen- lics of the Soviet union, a power-

### Report Chinese Forces Have Recaptured Towns

Shanghai, Dec 28.—(AP) -Chinese advices from the Shansi Dixon. front in north China said Chinese forces had recaptured several villages around Fenglingtu, blocking Japanese efforts to organize a drive into Shensi province to

railway, southwest of Hankow, the Chinese reported they were slowly forcing the invaders to ily of Sublette. withdraw northward to the outskirts of Yochow, Yangtze river Grove is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold port 122 miles upstream from Frost. Hankow.

### TO PROTECT COURT

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)— Representative Gearhare (R-Cal.) proposed today a constitutional

NO ASYLUM THERE

today decided to refuse asylum to would-be immigrant who might and Mrs. Harold July.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul.

factory's electric power is deriv-A government order to this effect, apparently directed chiefly against Jews, was followed im-

mediately by a demand of the fatherland union that all "politically embarrassing" immigrants now in the country be ousted.

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### **AMBOY**

Mrs. O. N. Eckburg, Reporter Phone 402

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bower, Mrs. Ida Mollen and Peter Fischer of Sublette were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and

Miss Marjorie Berryman of Benton Harbor, Michgian, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruikshank

Mrs. Roy Long. Grace Elliott of Polo called on Amboy friends Monday.

Fred T. Binder pent Sunday Mrs. Byron Treadwell and son Walter motored to Ottawa

day and spent Christmas with rel-Mrs. Alma Lewis, Misses Elizabeth and Rachel Lewis of Ada, Ethel Lewis of Lansing, Michigan; Laverne Lewis of De-Pue are spending their Christmas vacation here. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and son Teddy of Hanna City spent Sunday and Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan spent Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Merrifield and family at Maywood. Bert Emmons of Chicago spent Christmas at the Charles Antorf

with them.

Miss Lucille Barth of Davenport, Iowa, is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and C. Barth. Miss Lillian Elsesser is home

Miss Eileen Cole of Rosary an isolation hospital at the Dixon sollege in Chicago is spending Roosevelt nodded agreement to state hospital. Klein & Heckman, her Christmas vacation with Mr. Miss Margery McKeown of De-

Paul University of Chicago is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and family of DeKalb were callers in Amboy Christmas. Mrs. Del McKeown. Miss Mabel Entorf, Mrs. Dorothy Frost, Miss Alta Grace Carlson and Helen McCaffrey went to Rockford Tuesday to attend a

Miss Mary Eva Dyar of Gary.

Indiana, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dyar. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hupach spent Christmas in Madison, Wisconsin, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Miss Naomi Fleming of Champaign spent Christmas with friends and relatives here. A. Dorsey and William Dr. H. P. Dorsey and family of

Oak Park William and John Fleming of J.D. St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. land, Ohio, James M. Loan and son James of Oregon spent Friday at the home of Margaret Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates,

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates,

Mr. and Mrs. William Beg-"The Soviet Ukraine is in fact one of the most flourishing repub-Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, Mr. and Mrs. William BegMrs. Olive Evitts, Miss Josephine Bates of Clinton, Ill. Stanley Goode of Champaign spent ChristGoode of Champaign spent ChristFreddie were Sunday dinner bowers, as sought by Governor powers, as sought by Governor

> family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow. They also had as guests Mrs. Melissa Sullivan of Clinton, Ill., mother of Mrs. Lloyd Dieter.
>
> Ron Bybee, Gary, Indiana, a few days with her daughter in and relatives in Amboy

Christmas with her daughter Mrs. B. F. Reinboth. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks entertained Sunday Christmas din- and daughter Ruth and son Richner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. and were Christmas dinner guests Raymond Hicks of Moline, Mr. of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and and Mrs. Delbert Hicks, Barbara family. Along the Canton - Hankow Ann Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Persons of Rockford Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Hicks of Joliet, Mr.

and Mrs. Jerald Hicks and fam-Mrs. Mary Tenant and Mrs.

Grace Reid had as guests Monday for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beisecker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner, Mr. and Mrs.

family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and

Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Dec. 28— son of LaGrange are spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Sublette and DeKalb. They were supper guests on Monday of Mr. situated at Holsteinborg, Green-

Phone 886-186

Miss Dorothy Nicholson of Fulton is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keay.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scott and family of Aurora spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

James Donnelly of Sterling spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Howard Kelly of Gary, Indi-ana, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here. Eddie Grohens of Rockford has been visiting relatives here.

Ruth Barclay Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Ster-

Doris Boehle of Aurora is spending her Christmas vacation Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Neil Jacobus of Oak Park spent Christ-mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

William Langley.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Mendota spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs. Catherine Leake and family. Mrs. Carl Andersen and and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnquist and Nancy, and Charles Turnquist of Moline spent Christ-mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Turnquist and daughter Mary Lou. Marjorie Burrow of

Miss Delores Fallon of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of

er parents. Father John Sullivan of Chicago spent the week end in Am- and \$5 per pupil for elementary Father Joseph McIntyre of St. Louis, Missouri, spent the week also would be provided. end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake and sons Fred and Bob went to Rockford to spend Christmas with to the one Governor Horner friends and relatives. and Mrs. Bert Schneider

and family spent Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. M. Cannon and son Martin, former residents of Ambov. Mrs. Ada Huyett of Dixon spent Chrisemas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brink. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leake and

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dean of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murtaugh. Nina Antoine and Mrs. A. Berry of Ottawa spent Christmas at the Ed Antoine home. Mrs. Anna Klein and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodar-

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tait. George Zimmerman of Mendota transacted business in Amboy Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Angier and Mr and Mrs. Glen Angier of Sublette

the home of his parents, at Mc-Charles Hallquist of Dixon Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith at-

at Lee Tuesday.

were callers in Amboy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children, and Mrs. Ella Boyd were the State Federation of Teachers

ate finance committee, reporting today at the opening of debate on the 1939 budget, expressed solid to the 1939 budget, expressed solid to

Mrs. Roy Bates. She is spending spent Christmas visiting friends Dudley Walters is visiting rel-Mrs. Rosella Rutledge spent atives in Eldena.

> Miss Betty Wasson returned Monday evening from Franklin Grove where she has been visit-

ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarest

with his parents. Rita Fortney of Dixon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Fortney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moon and er inevitable. son Rodney of Rockford spent Sunday with relatives in Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. William Full of ter those of Germany are being Howard Beisecker of Franklin Grove were Christmas steadily adopted by the nazi-dom-dinner guests of Mrs. Mary inated government and are spur-Kolde. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon ring the Jewish exodus. Up to the for supreme court justices and providing instead for their appointment for 18-year terms.

The Californian said he would advocate adoption of the amendment "to insure the complete independence" of the tribunal from legislative or executive attack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Kolde. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kolde of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Long and family of Rockford came on Christmas eve to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Long. The Longs are visiting a few days. Mr. Long's father is very ill with pneumonia in the Amboy hospital.

> worked entirely by Eskimos, is Insurance costs but \$1.40 a year land, within the Arctic Circle. The

> > 90-94 Galena Ave.

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### Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Farrell are sister and mothther of Mrs. Brown. LEADERS OUTLINE LEGISLATIVE ACT

Hope to Present Program Before the Illinois Assembly

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP) For the first time in years, Illinois educational leaders have mapped a joint legislative program for presentation to the General Assembly in a drive seeking, among other things, more financial aid to schools. With John A. Wieland, superin-

tendent of public instruction, taking the initiative, five bills have been agreed upon in substance and at least one other is under consideration. However, more bills than that will be tossed into the legislative

hopper, for individual groups

plan to sponsor several measures not included in the joint plan. Under the agreed program, the Wapella spent the week end at the home of her grandfather, Ed would be increased about \$7,000,-000 over the present \$13,000,000 annually. Approximately \$3,000 .-000 is to go to the state teachers' pension fund. Flat grants of \$11 and high schools, respectively,

A new certificating act, similar toed in the last regular sessi raising requirements for beginning teachers, is another of the agreed bills. The act would not apply to present teachers.

As an incentive toward consoli-

dation of small districts, the state would be required under another measure to pay three-fourths of transportation costs up to \$15 per pupil per year. The other two proposals would permit non-high school districts to levy up to one dollar without a

referendum and give unit systems

a levying power equal to that perchak were Sunday dinner guests mitted dual systems. Besides participating in the agreed program with the city and county superintendents' association, principals' association, state association of school boards, Illinois Agriculture Association, and Wieland's office, the Illinois Edu-Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith cation plans to sponsor several

measures of its own. Minimum Wage

These include a minimum wage of \$800 a year-\$100 a month-for Shay and Mrs. Katherine O'Neil of tended the funeral of F. L. Childs teachers and a building fund rate of at least 121 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation for each district. In addition, the I. E. A. and

> Horner, still hovers in the back-Miss Kathleen Dieter of Vail, ground. The I. E. A, has indicated that if such a bill is introduced again, it would offer one for a Indiana, board with advisory powers only.

The threat of a resumption q

Chicago has indicated that a school pegged levy of approximately \$2,000,000 over the \$45,-Walter Ecker has been quite 000,000 approved two years ago, will be sought and if it is the I. E. A. will support the measure.

### Jews Leave Danzig in Fear of German Union

Free City of Danzig, Dec. 28nd Mrs. Jerald Hicks and fam-y of Sublette.

Wayne Hoyle of Normal is Mrs. Emma Jones of Franklin spending his Christmas vacation Danzig in increasing numbers in anticipation of the free city's union with Germany, which they and nazi leaders of Danzig consid-

Anti-Semitic laws patterned afring the Jewish exodus. Up to the present, nazi authorities assert, Jews are permitted to take their wealth with them when emigrating from Danzig, in contrast to the rigorous restriction in ( many.

The Dixon Telegraph Accident and you are insured for \$10,000.

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# Of Interest to Farmers

### FARM INSTITUTE IS PLANNED FOR **POLO IN JANUARY**

Entry Classifications are Announced by President Henry Stahler

Premium lists and entry classifications for the Polo Farmers' Institute to be held starting January 3, have been made public by President Henry Stahler nad Mrs. George Gatz, household science chairman.

All farmers, farm women and women of Polo are invited to participate in the Institute.

premium list is as follows:

Section A ears of yellow Class 1—Ten

first 50c, second 25c. Class 5—Best 10 ears of yellow 1938; first \$3, second \$2. Section B

Cash prizes offered by Institute Class 1-Half bushel of oats:

Class 2—Half bushel of barley; first 75c, second 50c. -Quart of red clover seed; first 50c, second 35c first 65c; second 35c. Class 5—Peck of late potatoes; first 65c, second 35c Section C

in all classes. Class 1—One dozen hen eggs, white; first 65c, second 35c. first 65c, second 35c HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE PREMIUM LIST

Section A classes by Institute, first 75c, second 50c

Class 1-Angel food cake Class 2--Devil's food cake. -Whi a cake. Class 4—Susanine cake.
Section B

Cash premiums offered in all classes by Institute; first 50c, second 25c. Class 1-Mince pie

Class 2—Apple pie. Class 3—Pumpkin pie. classes by Institute, first 50c, sec-

Class 1-One dozen doughnuts. Class 2-One dozen drop cook-

Class 3-Rolled cookies.

Half dozen cup cakes. Class 4 One dozen ice box

Section D Cash premiums offered by Intitute in all classes, first 75c, sec-

Class 1-Practical kitchen ap- which hit the small crop. Class 2—Practical house dress. Section E

stitute in all classes, first 50c, sec- nels. Class 1-Homemade bread.

Class 2-Homemade buns. Class 3—Homemade cinnamon Sharp Increase Is

Section F Cash premiums offered by In-stitute in all classes, first 50c, sec-

Class 1—Cucumber pickles. Class 2—Bread and butter pick-

Section G Cash premiums offered by In-

stitute in all classes, first 50c, sec-departments of agriculture showed ond 25c. Class 1 Best one pound butter.

Class 2-Best quart cottage Section H Cash premiums offered by In- saved per litter averaged 6.41 for Kirkland. stitute in all classes, first 50c, sectithe highest on record with the ex-

Class 1-Homemade laundry Class 2-Homemade toilet soap.

Section I Cash premiums offered by Institute in all classes, first 65c, sec-

Class 1-Pound chocolate fudge Class 2-Pound divinity fugde. Section J Cash premiums offered by Institute in all classes, first 75c, sec-

lass 1—Best hooked rug, ass 2—Best crocheted ru BOYS' AND GIRLS' PREMIUM LIST Section A Cash premiums offered by In- nois indicating lower prices for

stitute in classes 1 and 2, first 75c, ing contest

Class 1-H. S. boys' corn judgcolor (for boys under 18.) Class 3—Contest in judging orn; contestant to place3

corn; contestant to place3 groups, 1 of yellow, 1 of white and 1 of market corn, each group ears each. Boys, 16 to 20, inclus- for some time even though prices Totter home. Premium for class 3 is \$25 of porkers drop to considerably in cash to be awarded by Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden to assist the winner in payment of expenses to the State Fair school in 1939, Finals in the contest are to be 10,000 State Herds are held at Stillman Valley Friday, Jan. 6.

Section B Cash premiums offered in all classes by Institute, first 75c, second 50c. Girls under 16. Class 1-Best piece of plain

sewing. Class 2-Best knitted work.

Section C

For girl under 16. Cash premiums offered in all classes by Inture. stitute, first 50c, second 25c Class 1-Pound chocolate fudge

Class 2-Pound divinity fudge, Class 3-White cake, Class 4 Dark cake. Class 5-Mince pie

Section D k-Governor Frank O. Lowden has offered a prize of \$25 to girls between the ages of 16 and 20 for the best house dress made by the contestant, cost not to exceed \$2. the winners at each local institute to compete in the finals at Still-man Valley, Jan. 6 at 2 P. M. The the state fair schools for boys and prize money is to be used to help girls held at Springfield during defray expenses of the winner at the state fair of 1939.

### D. H. S. Chapter

**CROP OF WINTER** 

WHEAT IN STATE

Estimate of Ag De-

partments

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP)

Nation as a Whole.

The Dec. 1 condition of the

Condition of Crop.

aged lowest in the southeastern

district, followed in order by the

western, central and southwest-

ern districts," he continued. "Sub-

soil moisture December 1 ranged

mostly from poor to fair, with

scattered areas reporting good

Illinois rve acreage sown this

moisture supplies.

"Condition of the crop aver-

the fall of 1937.



PROJECT STORY.

By Gene Baker. Deciding to test different hybrids to see which I liked best, I planted DeKalb 404 and 492 and Pfister 366 in a field of 19 acres.

I plowed and cultivated the at seeding time, lower prices re-The complete farm division ground into a very good condition ceived for this year's crop and and planted the corn shortly after AAA quotas were factors in the the first of May. I kept down reduced acreage, according to A. Cash prizes offered by Institute all the weeds that was possible J. Surratt, senior agricultural and cultivated the field often

Class 1—Ten ears of yellow corn; first \$1, second 50c.

Class 2—Ten ears of white corn; first \$1, second 50c.

Class 3—Ten ears of popcorn; corn; first \$1, second 50c.

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Class 3—Ten ears of white corn during the growing season, I could not tell much difference in the three varieties. The first change I observed the corn during the seedings this year were provided the corn during the seedings this year were provided the corn during the seedings this year were provided the corn during the seedings this year were provided the corn first \$1, second 50c. served was that the ears of the 2,194,000 acres, Surratt reported. hybrid corn, any variety, crop of DeKalb 404 and 492 were spaced Pfister ears were somewhat larger than the DeKalb but the latter 18 per cent compared with last had more ears to the stalk. The year on the basis of a 46,173,000 Pfister had a much larger stalk. but both kinds stood very well.

production of 485,000,000 bushels. I could not observe much other differences until picking time, Class 4-Peck of early potatoes and even then I could not tell of normal compared with 82 per much difference in the yield, but I did note a difference in type of cent the same date a year ago. kernels and ears. The DeKalb Cash prizes offered by Institute 404 had outstanding ear and ker- rather uniform in the main winnel characteristics and picked ter wheat areas of Illinois but very easily. The DeKalb 492 tended somewhat heavier in the Class 2-One dozen hen eggs, yielded very well, but was more central and southwest areas." difficult to pick. It didn't ap- Surratt said. pear to be any "show" type of corn, and the Pfister had a bet- rains of December 2 and 3 fell on Cash premiums offered in all ter type of ear and kernel and unfrozen ground nad was quickly absorbed, which, with ten days of

I showed my corn at the Ster- mild weather, proved very beneling Vocational fair and won first ficial to late seedings tardy in prize for peck of shelled corn. My development, he added. prize money totalled seven dol-

In a small plot beside the house I planted five different hybrids. DeKalb 404, 492, 421, and yearold hybrid and Pfister 366. The Pfister again had larger stalks Cash premiums offered in all and the ears were very evenly placed. However, I could not determine much difference in the yield of the five varieties.

The DeKalb corn seemed freer from moisture. The corn that I at 220,000 acres, an increase of picked from the hybrid of last 20,000 acres over a year ago. Deyear and planted, did just as well as the others. It was hard to tell cember 1 condition was described much about the standing ability as 87 per cent of normal, the and yield because of a bad storm same as last year, compared to the 10-year average of 90 per cent.

As for my choice for next year, I will select DeKalb 404 because Cash premiums offered by In- of its good yield, ears and ker-

# Reported in State's

fall or 20 per cent more than dur-

ing the same period last year.

nois fall pig crop.

6.42, the report said.

spring of 1938.

lower levels.

tuberculosis.

During November, Lloyd said,

disease, 293 showing positive re-

action. During the month the

state inspected 61,974 cattle for

Rules governing the size and

weight of baseballs were made in

1872 and still are the same.

Christmas Day at the home of his daughter and family in Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Earl spent Sunday at their daughter's home, Fall Crop of Pigs Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haliday in Ke-Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hall and famof his sister and family. Mr. and scramble dinner at 6 o'clock. today a sharp increase in the Illi-Mrs. Ralph Bates south of Ste-Figures of the federal and state

STEWARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hays spent

Harvey Page of Rockford spent 2,346,000 pigs were "saved" this Christmas here visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson

The number of potential porkers day at the Olaf Kalaas home near Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess en-

ception of last year's average of tertained at dinner Christmas Day, The combined spring and fall of near Scarboro. pigs saved totalled 6,332,000 head

The departments said a survey Hartzell. covering sows to farrow next Mr. and Mrs. John Bird were spring indicate an increase of 20 guests on Sunday at the Arthur per cent or 740,000 head compared Johnson home.

with 616,000 farrowing in the of Mrs. Chris Stocking in Creston, er the double holiday. crease in the pig crop came a re- visit friends in Chicago during the at the Bend school Wednesday port from the University of Illi-holidays.

Miss Avis Simmons of Rochelle porkers could be expected next is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Miller during the vacation.

Releasing an outlook report to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and spent Wednesday night with her Class 2 Ten ears of corn, any assist farmers in planning their son Jerry spent Christmas Day mother, Mrs. Estes Jones who is 1938 operations, the university ag- at the home of Dr. E. Smith and riculture officials said that judg- family in Evanston. ing from present corn prices the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Jordan and

hog-corn ratio will probably con- son Raymond were guests at dinto consist of four specimens of 10 tinue "favorable" to hog feeding ner Christmas Day at the James

at the Morris Cook home Satur-The beautifully decorated porch

at the home of Mrs. Margaret Included in Bangs Tests Durin is winning admiration of everyone. The decorating was done

spending part of the holiday vacation near Aledo at the home of ning 3,231 cattle were tested for the his mother and other relatives. The Vernon Nove family spent Christmas Day at the home of Calcutta, India, has consumed

Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser. over the Detig store.

cessful hot-air balloon ascension for the founding of Eton College party Monday evening in the miles. marquis in 1429.

### FRANK PRIEBES METKIL TELLEK POULTRY RAISERS

The turkey and egg markets this year are good illustrations of certain economic principles.

**DECLINES IN 1938** Lately we have heard so much about crop control, normal granaries, and export subsidies, that Two Million Acres Set as sometimes we forget prices will adjust themselves naturally according to the supply and the demand if they are only given a chance.

Maybe some of the new ideas will work.

The Illinois winter wheat crop But one thing is certain: The has been estimated at 2,002,000 price of a food product determines acres by the state and federal the quantity that will be bought. departments of agriculture, or 15 That fact has never been better per cent below the crop sown in illustrated than this fall.

All year long the price of tur-Dry weather and soil conditions keys has been reasonable. In the large cities butchers have featured them almost every week-end, rather than waiting until the holidays. As a result, a great many turkeys were consumed and although more were hatched this year than last, the markets were not overloaded during the holimoved out into the stores.

The price, which was satisfactory to those who raised them, For the nation as a whole, the was still reasonable enough so winter wheat decline was put at that people bought them freely.

Egg Price Went Too High In contrast to the large quanacre estimate and an indicated tity of turkeys, there was a small quantity of eggs. Flocks had not yet been built up to their full size crop in Illinois was 84 per cent after the drouth years. Fewer eggs were being produced and the

> Under those circumstances, you would expect prices to soar. But what happened?

Retail prices went higher than people were willing to pay. They compared the price of eggs with the prices of other food products. left the eggs on the shelf and ate something else.

So the egg market, instead of staying up, went down and what promised to be a fine year has turned out to be a disappointing one due solely to the fact that the price became too high. No better examples of the work-

found than we have in these two situations In planning for the future, instead of being tempted by theo-

retical schemes, we will do well to fall for all purposes was placed remember this year's actual ex-Sincerely yours.

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### GRAND DETOUR

DOINGS OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mrs. Louisa Senn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller and son Robert, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Portner of Aur- els, but the total production of ora gathered at the home of Mr. 555,000 bushels was less than Agricultural experts reported ily spent Christmas at the home and Mrs. Alfred Parks for a and Mrs. Ashley Foxley in acreage.

spent the day in Polo at the home the latter's parents. Mrs. Jennie Jones spent the Lee and family.

week end in Chicago with her son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde and Miss Ruth Larson spent Sun- entertained relatives from Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and three sons were entertained along tame hay, 4,683,000 tons-1.48 and Mrs. Oscar Fick and family with other guests at the Charles

tertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mrs. Nancy Foxley spent the 3,822,000—98 (3,120,000) (78); Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson day at the home of her daughter, broomcorn, 8,600 tons 450 lbs. Mrs. Bert Whitcombe

pigs saved totalled 6,332,000 head or 17 per cent greater than last year.

Mrs. Charles Hare and children motored to Chicago where they spent Friday in DeKalb at the home of home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. the latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nettz entertained a number of relatives at dinner.

Watseka came to be with the lat-Mrs. W. A. Foster was a guest ter's sister, Mrs. Betty Feindt ov-Along with the estimated in- Christmas Day. Mrs. Foster will attended the Christmas program A number from this vicinity

evening. Mrs. Seavey and pupils presented their program before a full house on Thursday evening.

Lydia Oler of Rockford Mr. and Mrs. Orville Senn en-

tertained a number of relatives on Friday evening at an oyster supper in honor of their daughter Eleanor who spent the week end at home; also honoring Mr. and Alfred Parks on their A family gathering was enjoyed thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

at the Morris Cook home Satur
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burgess and family of Dixon were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield left for expects to visit relatives the remainder of the winter

Attorney Edward Jones of Dixon called on the former's grandson,

Dick Countryman, Saturday eve-Nepal Chandra Bhattacharji, of more than 300,000 cups of tea in

cups of the beverage daily.

### 1938 WAS A YEAR OF HIGH YIELDS IN STATE CROPS

The Third Largest Corn **Production Since 1925** Recorded

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP) This was a year of high crop yields in Illinois, figures of A. J. Surratt, federal and state agricultural statistician, showed.

The third largest corn production since 1925 was recorded, the total naving been exceeded only by the 1937 and 1032 yields. Illinois produced approximately oneseventh of the nation's corn.

It also harvested more than one-half of the country's soy-

The 1938 corn crop of 379,350, 000 bushels showed a considerable drop under the 1937 bumper crop of 449,616,000 bushels, but, Surratt pointed out, this year's crop was produced on an acreage ten per cent below last year's. The acreage was limited on the majority of farms by A. A. A. quotas. The acreage yield corn this

year was 45 bushels, second only to the all time high of 48 last on record Soy Bean Harvest.

els to the acre.

that crop in 54 years. Acre yields parents, of wheat, barley, cowpeas and potatoes were well above average, all exceeding the 1937 bumper

The statistician's report said his opinions all the time. that preliminary estimates of the knows if he sticks to the idea that in religion, the rich are becoming 1938 season average prices received by Illinois farmers indicate be wrong, he cannot even keep his a total main crop production friends, let alone win his enemies. races and nations of each other. value of \$297,160,000 in comparison with \$375,778,000 for similar crops in 1937.

crops compared with 19,980,000 in 1937 and an average of 18,955,000 acres during the 1927-1936 period. Quality Above Average.

Surratt said the quality of practically all crops was above avering of economic laws could be age due to unusually favorable fall weather. The good crop year had its effect on the quality of meat that reached Illinois tables and on milk production because of the abundant supplies of feed grains and forage.

The outstanding crop reduction this year came in the tonnage of three crops which was one-fifth less than the average for the Mr.

was 42,550,000 bushels, seven per cent less than the 45.668.000 bushels harvested in 1937. This year's wheat production, however, was well above the past ten years' average of 33,377,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat. The spring wheat yield was the highest since 1931 at 18.5 bushone-third of the 7927-1936 average because of a 70 per cent reduction

Other 1938 crop production and yields per acre with similar 1937 data in parentheses:

Winter wheat, 41,995,000-18.5 (45.150.000) (17.5); oats, 110,-534,000 - 31.5 (166,302,000) (45.5); tons (3.129,000) (1.33); potatoes, (13,400) (610). Apples, 2,912,-000 (8,960,000); peaches, 1,425,-

000 (2,117,000). The U. S. corn production this year was 2,542,238,000 bushels. and the national soy bean total Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rupley of was 57,665,000 bushels.

### Mrs. Margaret McCarthy Reporter Phone 374-L If you miss your paper, call Russell Warner, Phone 597X

Miss Margaret Mihm spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mihm, near Davis Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Halsne of DeKalb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr on Monday. Mrs. Orva Wright and son Dale of Longview, Texas are holiday guests of Mrs. C. C. Longnecker

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hines and

Elizabeth Harlemen who was celebrating her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Fred Kruse of near Stillman Valley, a daughter of Mrs Harlemen was also present and was celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Pat Laniger has returned

idays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. On June 5, 1783, the first suc- King Henry VI derived his ideas Boy Scout Troop 83 enjoyed a Floyd Bienfang.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

schools tend to do so. However. from all I can learn about child year. The soy bean yield of 23.5 psychology they should, as much bushels an acre was the highest as possible, play together in the same games, dress about the same

Answer to Question No. 2knows if he sticks to the idea that in religion, the rich are becoming he is eternally right and could not more tolerant toward the poor ziger and son Jake, Alvin Naf-This does not mean sacrifice of The one force that is forever to!principle; but principles them- erant is science. selves are made up from numer- Tomorrow: Which sings more at The total areas of principal ous compromises with facts and work, men or women? personalities. Morality is doing Copyright, 1938, John F. Dille Co.

FRANKLIN

GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl

Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call Howard Karper

night for Standwood, Iowa where

and getting the highest good out 1. I think most parents and of life and to do this one must eternally deal with and compro- ling mise with other people's ideas of of Glen Ellyn, A. B. Naylor, Mr. the highest good the highest good.

3. That fine, tolerant philosoand study the same books and the pher, Harry Overstreet, maintains The 1938 soy bean harvest was fact that they are different in any that history has been dominated 31,866,000 bushels compared with way be kept in the background by "four great intolerances"-relast year's 27,040,000 at 20 bush- until the dawn of the distinctive ligion, race, nations and the rich sex drives and interests. This against the poor. He thinks now-A yield of 1.48 tons of tame hay seems to be the opinion of the best and so do I—that the tiny golden of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Will per acre was the highest yield for students as well as of the wisest stream of tolerance that has Myers and family of Nachusa, flowed-at times merely trickled through history is now beginning to widen into the main stream. In democratic countries -The wise man compromises and only in democratic countries

Answer to Question No. 3-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker,

Mrs. Eliza Dysart . of Dixon was a Sunday visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bettindorf and family. Mrs. Della Gilbert left Sunday

will remain for about a week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, daughter Miss Helen and son Hurlbut of Milwaukee, Wis. John spent Monday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinney and family of Lee Center and Mrs. Fred Schreader of this Mr. and Mrs. Galen Naylor of Ellyn spent the week end

and Monday in the home of his father, A. B. Naylor. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters, Mrs. Katheryn Cover and Miss Turner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beeghly had as their dinner guests Sun-day, Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse of Dixon, Mrs. Vina Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel of this

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz entertained with a goose dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sunday of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz and daughter. Donglas and Scott Stultz of this

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and Mrs. Will Trowbridge we enjoyed an auto ride Friday evening. The drive around town seeing the various Christmas decorations was certainly a real treat. The two trees at the Yingling home, the scene of Bethleat the Medric Hussey home and the arch way at Henry Hicks, were among those we noticed. The main street never looked more beautiful than it did Friday evening with its beautiful colored lights and the lovely Christmas tree. We then drove to Dixon and enjoyed the Production in all wheat in 1938 Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Son Jimmy motored to Coleta most gorgeous display, not only on Main street but throughout the city, a pleasure that will contain the day of the city.

SUNDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Sandrick enter-tained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbaugh and son Rob-ert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sacks and family and Walter Steder. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piffer and family all of Ashton, Donald

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE The Tuxis of the Presbyterian church presented the Christmas story through song and scripture at a candlelight service held in the church Sunday evening. The service was very impressive and was fully appreciated by a real large audience. 'Even Unto Bethlehem" was beautifully read by Miss Mary Jean Miller, accom-panied by Miss Marie Black with the violin. The scripture story was read by John Adam Schafer, Harold Buck, John Charles Baker and Wallace Heckman, Misses Georgia Peter-man and June Hatch favored with a vocal duet. The first half of the services was spent in singing the Christmas carols and other hymns.

FAMILY GATHERING The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford Monday was a place of much merriment following enjoyed dinner and Mrs. Lesslie Stultz and son of Prophetstown, and Mrs. Arthur Crawford and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell and sons of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. Presnell and minutes.

### **Buying Credit as** A Unit in the Great Money Markets of the Country Is Advantageous

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### ROOK RIVER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N.

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family, and Mrs. Virgie Craw-

DIED IN IOWA

Will Girton of this place died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Seelman at DeWitt, Iowa, Sunday night. The remains were brought to this place Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Hicks funeral home. Rev. S. L. Cover had charge of the services. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery. A full obituary will be published in the Saturday evening paper.

DIED IN MILWAUKEE Charles Reigle died at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., Friday. The remains were brought here Tuesday. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Reigle for several years resided on a farm south of town. He is a brother of Willis Reigle of this place. A full obituary will be published

DINNER MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell entertained with a turkey dinner Monday, Mrs. George Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher and daughter turkey Miss Illa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher, Albert Fryman and Miss June Hatch of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady and children of Mt. Morris.

SCRAMBLE DINNER

Sunday in Ellen Riddlesbarger by Mr and Mrs. Roy Plowman of Sterily, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canode and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gilbert and Mrs. Della Gilbert of this community.

day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brucker and family Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker

entertained their children and

their families with a dinner Mon-

HAPPY GATHERING Miss Bessie Mershon enter-tained for Christmas dinner, Mr. races are more tolerant of other ziger and son Keith and daugh-races and nations of each other. ter Gloria all of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of this place. The afternoon was spent playing games and a merry time was reported by all

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Economics girls of the Community high school with their teacher, Miss Edna Fisher, enjoyed a scramble Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Kath-leen Karper had charge of the party. Lovely refreshments were served consisting of meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, pickles, cranberry salad, buttered peas and carrots, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream. Games were whipped cream. Games were played headed by Vivian Miller, after which the girls enjoyed a dance. At the close of the party the Christmas carols were sung, led by Adeline Smith. The girls presented their teacher, Miss Fisher, with a beautiful compact The class is composed of Elfreda Tholen, Josephine Kinney, Vivian Miller, Marion Pyle, Mary Jane Norris, Betty Bettendorf, Adeline Smith, Maxine Kelley, Roberta Reid, Marion Mattern, Lois Hullah, Nina Herbst, Carol Schwab, Donna Gilbert, Betty Shaulis, Kathleen Karper, Leah Stein-metz and Marjorie Cay.

CHURCH NOTES Lutheran — Church worship :45; Sunday school 9:30. Rev.

Henke will bring the sermon in Methodist-Ten per cent of the members have now subscribed to our church paper. The Christian Advocate. Therefore, we have an Advocate club, allowing us to have our subscriptions for half price. Sunday, Jan. 1, the Junior hoir will present a special number in the morning worship. A story sermon will be given in addition to the regular sermon. The sermon topic is "Christ — Comfort or Ideal?" The Epworth Leaguers are looking forward to a rally, Jan. 8, at Amboy. Plans for attending will be laid at the coming meeting. On Jan. 2, 7:30 P. M., a party for Epworth Leaguers will be held at the parsonage in Ashton. Tuesday, Jan. 3, the first meeting of the Junior Epworth League for 1939 will occur. Thursday, Jan. 5, the Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Charles Ives. Mrs. LaForest

Meredith is to be leader. The first nonstop solo airplane flight from Buenos Aires to Lima was made in March, 1937, by a Peruvian army officer, who covered the 200 miles in 13 hours 51

### In Barns In Poultry Houses This Winter

make stalls, runways drier, more healthful for stock, less odorous, by sprinkling each day on accumulating manure and droppings a little

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tive Grain Co., Paw Paw, or

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28-(AP) by our fellow townsman F. W. He-Mrs. Frances Wakenight went family spent Monday in Dixon at J. H. Lloyd, state agriculture witt. to Rockford on Thursday where the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. ALFALFA director, said yesterday more than A family dinner was given Monwill spend an indefinite time 10,000 herds of Illinois cattle day at the M. M. Fell home. with her daughter and husband, and Mrs. Simon DuSavage Misses Helen and Louise Haselwould be included in a Bangs dis- Mr. and Mrs. Clindinning of Class 3 Best piece of embroid- ease control project being under- Oak Park were calling in town and other friends. ton and Merle Haselton and CLOVER Mrs. Alice Countryman of Holspent Monday evening in Oregon taken jointly by the state and Monday. comb, Miss Alice Countryman and visiting their grandmother, Mrs. The J. M. Thompson family is

Mr. Ross of Kirkland has taken the last 30 years. He drinks 30 to Chicago after spending the hol-

was made in France. The balloon from the Casa Giacosa, great church parlors of the Methodist inflated with hot air rose 6000 school near Mantua, Italy. The church. Each member invited a feet and traveled one and one-half latter school was founded by a guest. Games were played and re freshments were served.

### DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILL., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1938

#### A KING'S SON Answer to Previous Puzzle HORIZONTAL 1 Pctured son of the late King of England. 10 Blackbird. 11 Strained to stiffness. 12 To diminish 14 To shrink. 15 Wale on the 17 Lawyer's

charge. 19 Burmesé

20 Coal pit. 22 Uncooked. 24 God of war. 26 Italian river. 28 Form of "a." wheel.

29 Eccentric 32 Graduated series of boxes.

34 Clan pole. 37 Festival. 40 Stream obstruction. 41 To offer. 42 South Carolina 44 Morass. 46 Merriment.

54 Back. 56 Sun 38 Play on words, 58 To leak. 61 Above.

personified. 57 Epilepsy symptom 60 Measure 62 He is a younger present ----63 He will be

the next 47 Note in scale. 48 Eye. 50 Declined to accept. 53 Chicken.

of Australia. VERTICAL 1 Any flatfish. 3 Air toy. 4 Old Testament. 5 Not many. 6 Cutting tool.

7 Domestic slave. 8 More fastidious. brother of the 9 Pedal digit. 13 Tree. 16 Point

27 Law. 29 Vulgar fellow.

30 Morindin dye. 31 His wife was Princess of Greece. 33 Short cask. 35 Alleged force. 36 Type measure governor - 37 Cotton

18 Oat beard.

21 Form of no.

measure.

23 Dutch

25 Snake .

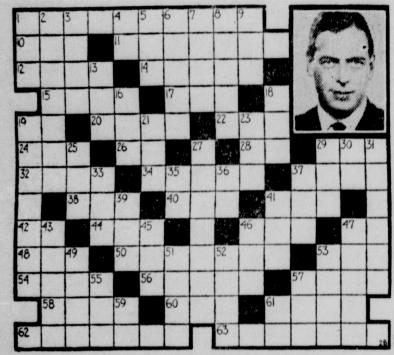
19 He belongs to

the House of

machine. 39 Neither. 41 Unopened flower. 2 Unexpectedly, 43 Set of opinions.

45 To obtain 46 Marsh. 47 Earth. 49 Cow's home 51 Trout. 52 Warbled 53 Balker. 55 Inlet.

57 Farewell! 59 Pair 61 Upon.

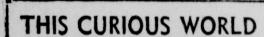


SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'll dress for dinner just once more. After that our daughter's friends will have to judge for themselves what kind of a family we are."



By William Ferguson



ONE DIAMETER OF AN IVORY BILLIARD BALL GROWS LARGER IN SUMMER, BUT THE DIAMETER ALONG THE NERVE CENTER REMAINS UNIFORM.



CHECK WHICH ANSWER: Some snakes lay eggs, and others bring forth their young alive. Bull snakes are egg-layers, while rattlers bring forth wriggling babies.

NEXT: Why was last Hallowe'en a bad time for "men of Mars" to plan an attack on the earth?



**Backstage Stuff** 



WELL, ANYHOW, AH'S
GLAD'IT'S OVAH AN'
Y'ALL IS NATU'AL
AGIN'. IT WASN'T HER
FAULT 'CAUSE IT
FOOZLED! WHEN
Y'SOES TRYIN'
T'HELP FOLKS ITS
JES'LIKE TICKLIN'

A MULE'S HINDEST FOOT WIF YOUR CHIN! IT JES



YES, SUH - BUT ROAST

BEEF DON'T!

ALSO, CHICKENS ALWAYS, COME HOME T'ROOST"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES HAS JIM GONE YET, OPAL?

MYRA ARRIVES AT THE POLICE STATION

W IN ONE OF THE STUDIO CARS.... BREATHLESSLY SHE DASHES UP THE STEPS.

MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

LAWSY ME! AH'S AFRAID MIGS BOOTS' PEACE PROGRAM YEP SAN TO SA LAID

On With the Show BLIT IF I WERE BUT, MISS NORTH - WE CAN'T RAID THIS DOVES OF PEACE" HEADQUART MAN IS BEING HELD THERE-A ERS ON MERE SUS-PICION! PRISONER ...



GOOD

DONE IT"

WATER SURELY FIND IT

AGAIN .. OB SOMETHIN

100



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS FRECKLES, OCAL BOY YOU'RE NOT DISAPPEARS THE LEAST BIT ALARMED ! PERSONALLY,































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Help Wanted-Female 18

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EXPERIENCED GIRL Wishes place to work for board

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### Legal Publication

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sarah E. Davlin, de-

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the Estate of Sarah E. Davlin, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court 10:00 BEAUTIFUL HAIR House in Dixon, at the February Styling in years—done at hair- term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all per-LORENE'S BEAUTY SERVICE sons having claims against said Ph. 826 Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make im-Spring Boars, best of breeding. FOR SALE-160 ACRES LEVEL mediate payment to the under-

Dated this 13th day of December A. D., 1938.

Margaret I. Giltenane, 12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Hit Revue—WCFL
The Happy Gang—WGN
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful— Executrix.

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL

ESTATE. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss In the Circuit Court of said

County. Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation of the United States of America, created by Act of Congress,

Plaintiff.

Defendants.

1508. Foreclosure. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree rendered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1938, I, Elwin Pleasant. One room on first M. Bunnell, Master-in-Chancery floor, other room on second of said Court, will on Wednesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Front Door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon,

JAWILLIAMS

12-28

Four Clubmen—WOC Chamber of Music Contest WENR 3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ Bloch's Varieties—WOC By WILLIAMS 3:30 Vic and Sade-WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR 3:45 Girl Alone—WMAQ Music Hall of Fame WCFL 4:00 Frolic—WJJD

WBBM

Houseboat Hannah- WLW 4:15 Young Family & Mine -WMAQ Kitty Keene-WBBM 4:30 Three Romeos—WMAQ Landt Trio—WENR 5:00 Console Echoes—WBBM

Manhattan Mother

Don Winslow of the Navy WENR Opera Guild-WCFL 5:15 Howie Wing—WBBM
5:45 Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Straight Shooters—WMAQ
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Crossroads Hall—WBBM

Evening 6:00 Easy Aces-WENR Amos 'n' Andy-WMAQ 6:15 Vocal Varieties-WMAQ Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost

Persons-WENR 6:30 Joe Penner-WBBM 7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ Kate Smith—WBBM Lightning Jim-WGN

8:00 Don't You Believe It News of 1939 Good WMAQ

umbia Workshop -

YEARS AGO

buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditathe Past

(From Dixon Telegraph) 51 YEARS AGO

sufficient to satisfy said decree, David Wolford, janitor at the feet, and received very severe in- A. Mortonson home in Mendota William Barge was nominated by the lawyers of Lee county this

afternoon as their choice for judge

The friends of William Reilly have brought him out as a candidate for township collector. Reilly is an old and respected cit-izen of Dixon. er, Mrs. Jessie Lincoln in Sand-wich on Monday.

Henry Hart of Nachusa, aged about 23 years, died of pneumonia The firm of Theo. J. Hyde & friends and relatives there.
Co., of this city, will dissolve on
Jan. 1 by mutual consent and will
Mr. and Mrs. George Wagn

here after be known as Truman & uing in charge. Married on the 25th instant at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, James Stultz and Dec. 14-21-28

Miss Lydia Hill, both of S. Dixon, Goebel in Mendota.

also Henry Fischer and Miss Minnie Drake, both of Marion town-A crystal wedding party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz at their residence last

25 YEARS AGO
A five passenger Midland touring car, the property of William Lievan of west of Dixon, was badly damaged by fire at 11 o'clock last night when a supply pipe is believed to have bursted.

While hunting rabbits north of the city yesterday Will Ford bagged a big white jack rabbit which 6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WLW
Tower Tunes—WCFL
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
Lum and Abner—WBBM
6:30 Ask It Basket—WBBM
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Gang Busters—WBBM
7:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch. —
WBBM

ged a big white jack rabbit which he is exhibiting. Postmaster W. L. Frye has re-

ceived regulations for parcel post delivery system which becomes ef-fective the first of the year. Owners of two story buildings in the business district have been notified that they will be required

8:00 Town Hall Tonight --WMAQ Green Hornet Orch.—WGN Star Theater—WBBM 8:30 Wings for the Martins — 9:00 Kay Kyser's Musical Klass

—WMAQ
Famous Jury Trials—WGN
Minstrels—WENR
It Can Be Done—WBBM
9:30 Melodies from the Sky

WGN

gred Korrine, eldest daughter of part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcom Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs.

10 YEARS AGO Mrs. Anna G. Joynt passed of his parents, Mr. away at her home, 307 Grant ave- Merritt of Mendota.

Roy Lehman, residing west of the dinner. the Hill school reports that he surprised and shot a chicken thief JUNIOI last night, who fled before officers

Dixon Inn last evening. Congress Will Be on

New York, Dec. 28 .-- (AP)--WMAQ
Ideas That Come True WCFL
Radio Tattler-WBBM
Radio Gossip Club-WCFL
1:30 Valiant Lady-WMAQ Congress is to be on the air both Bill Ellis and his bend. of the first two days of its 76th session next week. NBC and CBS are to do the broadcasting.

The first day, Tuesday, will present the opening ceremonies, Bloomington, an associate in the while on Wednesday, President Funk Seed Co., of that city, was Roosevelt's message will be trans- the guest of honor. Each member mitted from the house of repre- brought a farmer friend as a sentatives at a joint session of the guest. Sam Beetz was chairman

The Tuesday broadcast will be opened at about 11 A. M. (CST) while that on Wednesday is listed

### Tells Student Federation Dictators Must be Ended

LaFayette, Ind., Dec. 28-(AP) -Clark Eichelberger of New York, director of the League of Nations association, says dictators must be stopped before the

fourteenth annual congress yes-"Nations wanting peace must

have courage to stop dictators," Eichelberger said. "They can't afford to make any more Munich agreements."

of all traffic outside of the cities goes less than 30 miles a day, and that over 60 per cent of all traffic travels less than 10 miles a day.

Concert Revue-WGN Americans at Work People I Have Known -

WBBM Globe Trotter—WENR 10:30 Todd Hunter—WBEM Dick Jurgen's Oreh.-WGN

Herr Louie and the Weasel 10:45 Herbie Holmes' WBBM

Miss Eleanor Moulton Reporter

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Miss Peggy Voyzey of Springollege, fell from a porch at the uilding, a distance of about 15 field was a guest at the William the first of this week. Miss Margaret Peterson of Au-

rora is a guest at the home of Mr.

to succeed the late Judge Eus- and Mrs. August Bohy several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Salander of Mendota visited the latter's moth-

wich on Monday. J. A. Tapper, Mendota, spent Monday in Chicago visiting with

Mendota spent the holidays visit-Co., Augustus E. Truman contin- ing the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Stapp in New Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of

a guest at the home of Mrs. John Miss Dorothy Weiland of Peru

was a Mendota visitor on Tuesday

evening Ann Noonan, LaSalle, spent Tuesday evening in Mendota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

iytroth. a guest this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

A. McBride of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt of notified that they will be required to erect fire escapes in accordance with the state law.

N. H. Jensen was publicly installed as Worrshipful Master of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. last evening.

This afternoon at 2:30, Miss Ingred Korring eldest daughter of the result of the result

Libertyville, the former on a va-Fred Erb were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Dr. R. cation from his studies at the Worschem school of embalming in Chicago, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

The body of Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Edith Cramer, wife of Sr., of Troy Grove who passed away in her home last night will be brought to the Merritt funeral

Mrs. Austin O'Malley, a resident of Lee county for 71 years, passed away at her home, 118 dinner. Mrs. John Faber, Jr., and tess to the members of her con-Crawford avenue yesterday after- Mrs. Henry Kohl held high scores

in the card games that followed JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB The members of the Mendota Junior Woman's club sponsored a

rooms. Chairmen of committees were as follows: Gertrude Elsesser; entertainment, Marguerite Meisel; invitations, Catherine Zapf; refreshments, Marie Elsesser; reception, Georgetta Lutz. Music by

KIAWNIS OLUB The Mendota Kiwanis club met yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Faber Grill, Mr. Funk of

of the program. Events on Wednesday Elks Ladies meet in club rooms afternoon.

Four Canadian Miners Trapped by Air Blast Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Dec. 28.

-(Candian Press)-Rescue crews far underground worked today to He spoke to the National Stu- release four miners trapped by a dent Federation of America at terrific air blast which shook the Purdue university here last night. Lake Shore gold mine here last The four were believed to be

debris left by the collapse of three stopes between the 2,400 and 2,700 foot levels. The cause of the explosion and the names of the trapped men were not learned immediately. Many workers near the scene of

the blast suffered from shock and required medical treatment. Kirkland Lake is in northern Ontario, above North Bay.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fif-

teen foreign men and women, mostly Americans, were robbed of money and jewels tonight in the biggest holdup in the Shanghai area in vears. Five Chinese armed with pistols

lumbia road, on the western outskirts of the International Settlefrom the American Country club

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, LADS! I HAVE PERFECTED MY ASTOLINDING INVENTION AND ON THE ACCREOW I SPRING OUT OF TH' RUBBER SHALL HAVE A FITTING CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION ...

HAW! IT WILL WIN ME THE TH' LAST UNVEILING I MEDAL FOR THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE YEAR IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE W BUR-R-R-RUPP

With MAJOR HOOPLE

109 Highland Ave.

I HOPE IT'S A NEW BRAND OF COOKER THAT'LL BAKE TH HEELS IN TH' STEW THEY'VE BEEN SERVING IN THIS SHANTY!

WENT TO, THEY CHRISTENED BACK IN TH' ROWDY CART!

TH' PLACE WITH A BARREL OF SUDS AND WE ALL RODE

OUT OUR WAY

MAN MAN WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Lot Number Four (4) in Block Fifty-six (56) in the Town of North Dixon, (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, said premises being located upon a part of the Southeast frac-

tional quarter of Section 32,

highest and best bidder, for cash,

all and singular the following de-

scribed real estate in said decree

mentioned, (together with all

ments and appurtenances there-

unto belonging) situate in the

Count of Lee and State of Illinois,

or so much thereof as shall be

Township 22, North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in said Lee County, Illinois. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this last night. 4th day of December, 1938.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For

Tonight and Tomorrow

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TONIGHT

WBBM
Lone Ranger—WGN
Tommy Dorsey and t
Orch.—WMAQ
Hobby Lobby—WLS
Town Hall Tonight
WMAG

Amos 'n' Andy-WMAQ Red Norvo's Orch.-WBBM Globe Trotter-WENR

Human Side of the News-

WMAQ Bolognini's Orch.—WENR

Dick Jurgen's Orch.—WGN Lou Breese's Orch.WMAQ Todd Hunter—WBBM

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11:30 Lights Out-WMAQ

THURSDAY

Afternoon

12:45 Those Happy Gillmans — WMAQ
The Day is Ours—WBBM

1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughter

Happy Jack Turner WCFL

Fitzgerald's Revue—WGN 1:45 Hymns of All Churches—

Spotlight—WCFL 2:00 Story of Mary Marlin

Ma Perkins-WMAQ

3:00 Backstage Wife-WMAQ

WMAQ

Mellow Moments-WBBM

WMAQ Linda's First Love—WBBM Army Band—WOC

Between the Bookends-

1:00 Betty & Bob—WMAQ Irene Beasley—WOC

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reached the farm.

Farm Radio News—WMAQ
Varieties—WCFL
Road of Life—WBBM
First Nights in Review—
WCFL Air Tuesday, Wednesday

senate and house.

for 11:45 A. M. Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ Hoosier Hop—WCFL The Guiding Light—WMAQ Editor's Daughter—WBBM

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merritt of

The contract for the Peoria avenue bridge was awarded to the Widell company of Mankato, Minn., on a bid of \$166,600.

home today. Funeral arrangements are not completed as yet.

Mrs. William Saunders was hose to the month of the same to t

The golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord was observed with a reception at the Mendota Odd Fellows club

Baptist Ladies work day program-afternoon. Fairview Sewing circle-Family night. Odd Fellows Hall, evening.

versities, began its three-day still alive, penned behind piles of

Americans Victims of Rich Holdup in China

placed an automobile across Co-

ment, halting traffic. Seven automobiles returning to the city were stopped and their occupants robbed. The robbers escaped.

### OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton Reporter Phone 189-L

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FUNERAL SERVICES Funeral services for Marvin Sheean, world war veteran, who passed away Friday at 1:30 P. M. at Hines Memorial hospital in Chicago, where he had been a pa tient for three months, were held Monday afternoon at Farrell's mortuary at two o'clock. Services were in charge of Shirley Tilton Post of American Legion with Rev. G. B. Draper, Methodist pastor, officiating. The de-ceased was born in Pine Creek township, Ogle county, Dec. 19, 1890. He spent several months service overseas, belonging to Company C, 152nd Infantry. His widow is the only surviving relative. Burial was made in River-

view cemetery. ENTERTAINED MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman were hosts at dinner Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff-man and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huffman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanson and son of Xenia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman and children.

HOME FOR VACATION John Gantz and George Etnyre Jr. of Purdue university James Bradbury of the University of Illinois are home this week for the vacation period.

AT MT. MORRIS Mrs. James Harshman, and Benton Hurley and Albert Harshman were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claussen in Mt.

TO CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeigler left this morning on a two months' trip to California.

HOSTESS TO CARRIERS ess to fifteen carriers and sub-stitutes of Rockford papers at a theatre party Monday night, fol-lowed by further entertainment

FAMILY DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinn had with them for dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinn of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slick and daughter Dorene, Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and daughter, and Miss Helen Pettinger.

HERE FOR FUNERAL Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edelman and sons of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edelman of Milwaukee came Monday to the Glenn Edelman home to attend funeral services Tuesday for their

grandfather, William Edelman. ESTABLISH FUNERAL HOME Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fredrick of Hampshire, Ill., have leased the property no North Fourth street, known as the Malmberg tavern, and will make a modern funeral home of it, expecting to have it ready for use soon after Jan. 1. Mrs. Fredrick will assist her hus-

CHURCH MEETINGS

The Methodist Sunday school board will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Ulferts. Thursday afternoon, the Methodist Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. O. Garard with Mrs. Howard Todd assisting

DINNER GUESTS Mrs. Grace Beck entertained at dinner Sunday, her aunt, Mrs. son Gene Beck and Miss Lottie 1: Histher of Rock Island, Elmer 1: and Philip Alexander and Mrs. S. G. Jones

GUESTS HERE FOR DANCE Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kueber of LaGrange were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Etnyre and attended the University club dance at the Coliseum.

AT DINNER DANCE Mr. and Mrs. Horace Etnyre were guests Tuesday evening of and Mrs. Emmett Hayes of

Rochelle and attended a dinner dance at the Silver Gardens.

MOVED TO OREGON Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds have recently moved from their farm home to a residence which they purchased on South Third street. They were visited Christ-mas by their son-in-law and



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daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Krogh of Macomb.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS Twenty-five out-of-town guests attended the University club dance at the Coliseum, Monday night.

RETURNS HOME

J. A. Nordman returned to Oak Park Tuesday after spending the week end with the Horace Et-

COFFEE CLUB Mrs. Charles Kearns will be hostess to the Coffee club Thursday afternoon.

SUNDAY DINNER GUEST Entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Katie Gocken were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gocken and family of Ashton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gocken and family of Davis Junction, and Mrs. Reiner Reinders and family of Leaf River, Mr. and Mrs. John Gocken, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and family and George Benesh of Oregon.

MOVE TO REMODELED HOME Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etnyre, who have been living in the residence of Mrs. Ethel Weigle while their home was being remodeled, are moving today to their residence which has been completed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mc-Roberts were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louise McRoberts Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wachlin and children were visitors Sunday

of relatives in Sciota Mills.
Paul Hatch and mother of Harvey were week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Magaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and daughter Shirley were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Slick at Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliman of Chicago were visitors Monday of the former's mother, Mrs. Bert

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell visited relatives over the week end in Milwaukee, Watertown and Hartland, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Becker of

Aurora were visitors Monday of Mrs. Grace Beck. Donald Beck is spending the week with his brother, Gene Beck

Mrs. R. M. Fuller of Aurora spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Case and

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilde en tertained at Christmas dinner. the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Goetz and her three sisters Carolyn, Jean and Charlotte Goetz of Naperville and Mr. Wilde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde.

and Mrs. William Glinderman of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and son were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harm

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etnyre and children and Miss Alice Robbins enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler of Polo were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Et-

WORSE THAN WAR. Our nation has engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1176. In total, these wars extended over a period of fifteen years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during these fifteen

years of war was 244,357. Now look at our fifteen-year peace-time record of death on the

ignways.
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ing of these hundreds of thousands on the highways? Truly, this traffic slaughter is worse than war!

Italian Bank Robbers Get \$250,000 in 'Job'

Treviso, Italy, Dec. 28-(AP)-Police today sought a band of gunmen who held up a branch of the Bank of Italy here and got away with 5,000,000 lire (about \$250,000) after wounding five bank employes.

The raid occurred at dusk yesterday as the bank was closing. The gunmen fired when the employes put up a fight.

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BUSINESS MEN ELECT The Business Men's League held their annual election of officers last week with the following results: Ralph Zickuhr, president Hal Halvorsen, vice president Joel Davis, secretary; Maurice Buser, treasurer. The executive committee: Wm. Zickuhr. Davis Buser and past presidents Borte and Schmucker, Retiring officer are Carroll Borton, president: H Hageman, vice president, and John Doehlen, secretary.

MANY AT SCHOOL Over fifty farmers attended the adult farm school conducted last week by Milton Dunk, agriculture teacher at the high school. next session will be held at the high school Monday, Jan. 2, and the topic for discussion will be, 'Vaccinating Hogs for Cholera and Factors Affecting Size of Lit-

ABANDON CAMP The Boy Scout camp which was planned for this week at the Pines State Park will not be conducted because of lack of sufficient enrollment. In a recent county meet ing of Scout leaders Gerald Poley of Oregon was elected district chairman to succeed O. A. Hanke. Mr. Hanke being named to the Blackhawk Area council executive board. Leslie Watt is one of three

vice chairmen of the county. Cam-

eron Findley was elected to posi-

tion of district commissioner. Wil-

liam Asp is a neighborhood com-

CLUB MEETS TUESDAY The Current Events club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Charles Edson. Mrs. C. J. Price will have

charge of the program.

SISTERHOOD MEETING The C. U. chapter of P. E. O. met last evening with Mrs. Hugh Felker. Mrs. Harlan McNett led the discussion on household ap-

CHURCH SUPPER The congregation of the Christian church will have a church night supper Thursday at 6 P. M. The supper will be followed by departmental reports and a short

program. HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Priller,
Melvin and Irene, Harlan Herzfeldt, and the Lowell Speilmans of Chicago spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speilman. HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lizer and

children came out from Chicago and joined the rest of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lizer for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lizer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William and Mrs. Max

Schrader of Stratford. SUNDAY VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnulle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley were dinner guests Sunday of the ladies' sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avey. WEEK END GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holsinger came out from Chicago and spent the Christmas week end with their daughter, Miss Helen Hol-

PAINFULLY BURNED

Melvin Priller had both hands severely burned while at work Friday at the Kable plant where is an apprentice in the

YOUNG PEOPLES' PARTY Mt. Morris young people are busy this week making final ar-rangements for the New Year's Eve party to be held at the town hall and sponsored by the young people of the Council of Churches. The party will begin with a carnival at 8:30. This is being arranged by Miss Ruth Meeker, Mose Deihl and Clark Williams, with concessions in charge of Russell Messer, Frank Rose, Lee Ridenour, Harlan Baker, Claremont Michael, Don Waddelow, Dick Steffen, Max Diehl, Charlotte Palmer, Bob Kump, James Coffman, Gerald Brinker, Charles Town, Shirley Frey, Darlene Duckworth, Helen Baker, Audrey Wynne, Don Marsh, Conroy Baker, John Graf, Robert Knodle and John Yoe, Following the hour of carnival fun there will be games for all, with Ethel Balluf, Rev. Harold Wiltz, Rev. William Manny, Carol Pittenger, Fern Thomas, Eddie Yoe in charge. At 10:30 refrshments will be served with the following

ence Chambers, Evonne Cain, Don Marsh, Harriet Weller, Shir-ley Frey, Sam Hedrick, Dorothy Silvius. Maurice Bates has ar ranged a program to be given at 11:30, thus rounding out an evening of enjoyment to which all the young people of Mt. Morris are invited. Mrs. Mary A. Donagh Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dick Steffen entertained dozen friends Tuesday evening observance of his sixteenth birthday. Miss Carol Pittenger was guest of honor as her sixteenth birthday was Dec. 26. Others present were the Misses Charlotte Palmer, Jean Davison, Jean Smith, Dorothy Spiker, Pauline McHenry, Harlan Baker, Deinl, Robert Knodle, Richard McNett and Bryant Zimmerman. Following an evening of games a birthday cake with all the trimmings was served.

PARTY GUEST Miss Mildred Dierdorf will be a guest at a party in the Pres-ton Kreider home in Milledgeville Thursday evening. She was an overnight guest of Miss Olive Mae Krieder and on Friday joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dierdorf and the Harold Hoffs when they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall in

MARRIED AT CLINTON Mrs. Verna Brown and Elwood Hanes were married in Clinton, Hanes were married in Chicon, Iowa, Saturday, Dec. 23. They were attended by Miss Danelda Parkinson and John Hanes, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hanes have rented an apartment on Brayton road. Mrs. Hanes is employed in the proof room at the Kable plant and Mr. Hanes has a position with the Stouffer Hatcheries.

State Hospital BY GEORGE E. PHILLIPS Rex Miller of Clinton and your correspondent both returned to

duty Monday having spent Xmas at their homes, Although we were not here to partake of it the consensus seems to be that the culinary division set a new mark in the delicious dinner that it provided for all Xmas. Those with whom we have talked were all of the opinion that this year's dinner far outstripped any recent holiday meal the division has been called upon to prepare and serve. Especial mention must be made of the deftness with which the dining room staff served the dinner. Our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Hagenson

and her staff of assistants. Albert Linker promoter of the attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray ill starred snoring contest which somehow didn't click, announced last evening that he had a contract with an unnamed lady to son and sons Raymond and Rob-shoe a herd of reindeer that were ert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walher property. Linker announced ters and daughter Nancy Kay. the contract to Lawrence "Jerry" Gorman the head of the Gorman Institute of Professional Blacksmithing but that he and Gorman were having difficulty in bringing their negotiations to a

The cold weather of Monday and Tuesday forced a cancellation of the entertainments that the

Plato the pet crow of Cottage A9 was observed standing sadly on one foot in front of his residence last evening. Questioned as to the reason of his sadness Plato replied that his guardian and friend John Fisher had assured him that he was regularly enrolled on the cottage records as a resident yet through some strange quirk of fate he was the only one of all the residents of the cottage that Santa Claus forgot Xmas morning. Our promise to ask Mrs. Moose the cottage supervisor to investigate seemed to brighten his feelings and we left him thinking

that after all his cottage wasn't such a bad place to live in. Again we congratulate Editor Anthony DeMejan for the novel issue of the Cottage Visitor that was released Xmas Eve. The issue was devoid of news but was made up of greetings in the form of ads from all the departments of the hospital from the managing officer down.

GREEN'S RUNNING MATES Chicago-,(AP) - Two former aldermen were selected last night by a group of Republican ward committeemen as running mates for Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Chicago mayoralty nomination in the Feb. 28 primary. Clement A. Nance, investment broker and Republican state central committee and Republican state central committee and representations. The committee and representation in the feb. 28 primary. Clement A. Nance, investment broker and Republican state central committee and representations of lobar pneumonia, her advanced entertaining girls. tral committeeman, was endorsed for city treasurer, and John W. Chapman, attorney, was picked as

candidate for city clerk. Many of the new scouting planes in use in the U.S. Army have the entire pilot's cockpit and committee in charge: Mildred observers's pit entirely glassed in Dierdorf, Peggy Sawyer, Clar- with shatterproof glass.

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SCHOOL PROGRAM HELD. Mrs. Levi Mehlbrech entertainschool at Malugin Grove Thursday evening with a program and Christmas Free. The

rogram consistetd of: Greeting song, Mrs. Mehlbrech and school organist, Mrs. William

Recitation, Santa Claus, Ivan Recitation, Santa's Trials, Lol-

Play, Buying Eggs.
Recitation, Two Little Stockings, Bernice Untz.
Recitation, Empty Stockings,
Faye Jeanblanc. Play, There's Always a Santa Claus Recitation, Stanley Williams.

Duet, Guitar and Mandolin, Mrs. William Swope and son Ted. Recitation, Christmas Spelling, Albert Untz. Recitation, A Polite Boy, Robert Song, Christmas Dollies, Faye Jeanblanc and Erna Bauer. Play, A Visit to Santa Claus

Recitation, Patsy and Donnie Arjes.
Recitation, A Christmas Riddle, Delores Baker. Recitation, Christmas Habit, Robert Untz. Recitation, A Christmas Pes-

simist, Betty Arjes.
Play, in three acts, Santa on Recitation, Early Rising, Wayne Baker. Dialogue, Just Before Christmas, Marion Jeanblanc and Bernice Untz.

Recitation, An Appreciation, Dorothy Baker. Play, Santa's Workshop Recitation, If You're Good, Erna Bauer. Recitation, That's Christmas,

Earl Hahn. Orchestra. Recitation, Advice to Children, Marion Jeanblanc. Recitation, Albert Cox.

Song, By school. Duet, Guitar and Mandolin, Mrs. William Swope and Ted. Mrs. Mehlbrech also distributed presents and lots of candy for the children.

TURKEY DINNER. A turkey dinner was enjoyed on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters. Those Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace and son George, Jr., of De-Kalb; Mr. and Mrs. George Bres-

ENTERTAINED 500 CLUB. Mrs. Floyd Irwin entertained the 500 club at her home with a Christmas party Tuesday after-noon. Prizes were awarded to the following: high, Mrs. Ida Archer; second, Mrs. Anna Florscheutz, and low to Mrs. Nellie very delicious lunch.

Herbert Hoffmeister of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter and children spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Albert Schlesinger, near Mendota

Mrs. Charles Bauer spent the past week end at the homes of relatives in Aunrora.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Raymond Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, fell from the second floor to the first floor in the newly erected imple-ment building which was recently erected at Welland. He fractured his right arm in three places and fractured his nose and had numerous friction burns over the forehead and entire face. He was brought to the hospital where he will remain for several days. Edward Walker of West Brooklyn fractured his left arm in two places when he fell from a load of lime. He was brought to the hospital where it was X-rayed and placed in a cast. It will be several

age of 80 years is very gratifying to her friends and relatives. Dr. C. G. Pool was elected president of the Lee County Medat the Dixon public hospital Mon-

day evening. Miss Coleta Shaw cared for James Merriman who suffered a stroke which resulted in

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pool has been seriously ill for several days. She will not be able to be up and around for about two weeks.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson at Streator Thursday. Robert Ransom of Lawrence, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and

Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles July of Peoria spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow

### Zona Gale, Noted Author, Dies Of Pneumonia

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Zona Gale Breese, Wisconsin author whose novels and plays mirrored the small town midwestern scene, died of pneumonia last night in the Passavant hospital. She was

She came to Chicago for hospital treatment three weeks ago and contracted pneumonia after her arrival. A week ago she was placed in an oxygen tent.

With her when she died was W. L. Breese, Portage, Wis., manu- the church basement on New Mrs. R. C. Fuller and son Virgil facturer and banker, whom she Year's eve, Saturday, Dec. 31.

married in 1929. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at her Portage home by Dr. John Van Eman Berger of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. Glenn Frank, national chairman of the Republican program committee, who was a

close friend of the author. Miss Gale-she used her maiden name in writing-won the Pulitzer prize in 1921 for the dramatization of her novel, "Miss Lulu Bett," her best known work. She Circle. wrote more than 25 novels, plays, books of essays, verse and short Monday morning for Dayton, Ohio stories.

Among the better known of Miss Gale's works were "Friend- their families in their annual ship Village Love Stories," "Faint | Christmas dinner at 6 P. M. E. S. Perfume" "Birth," "Preface to a T. Mr. Baker was accompanied by Life", "Borgia", "Yellow Gentians his nephew, Elmer Baker of Polo. and Blue', and "Papa La Fleur." Virtually her entire life was lived in Portage, her birthplace.

a small town as follows: "The small town today is a in December is expected to return of Gary, Indiana; Clarence Heath to duty Jan. 6. that all are lost."

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ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT Chicago-(AP)- Herbert Boyar, 26-year-old bookkeeper of a wholesale fur company, confessed, police said last night, to embezzling between \$5,000 and \$6,000 weeks before he will be able to of company funds since August, Elliott Risley of Shaw Station 1936. Boyar had been working was treated for a crushed arm. for the company since he was 15

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### TOWN TOPICS

stroke Tuesday at his home on Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Pool visited Colden stret and has lost the use as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyle of Laverne, Calif., are parents of twins, friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin attended the supper at Scarboro

Werne, Calli., are parents

a boy, Stanley Dean and a girl,
Sanda Jean, born Dec. 21. Mrs. happy Christmas. Lyle will be remembered as Velda Wade, formerly of Polo.

There will be a Townsend club meeting at the W.-R. C. hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. Public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Donaldson Christmas day. family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Joe Heflebower and sons Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller Donald and Gerald spent Christand family near Brookville. The West Branch church pre-

sented Phyllis Jean, daughter of Bert Swart. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller with a wheel chair for Christmas. caller in the R. C. Fuller home on Phyllis Jean is very happy with Sunday. her gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strite and daughter Aileen and Mr. and Mrs. Moats of Maryland, Mr. Donald William Plum were dinner guests Moats of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Tuesday evening of Mrs. Margaret Mrs. Kenneth Moats and son Bob-Yohn and Miss Mary Ziegler.

BRETHREN CHURCH NOTES The Young People's class plan spent Christmas with Mrs. Hendto have their annual banquet in ren's folks at Oregon.

The first session of the Friend- Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Adolph ship Circle for the new year will Schultz. be at the home of Mrs. Mary Mrs. Jesse Coursey spent Christ-Wolfe, on Thursday, January 12, mas in Oregon at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dew and at 2 P. M. The drama, "And there were family. Shepherds," sponsored by the Harry Bell and Orville Landers Young People's class last Sunday were dinner guests in the Alonzo evening was effectively given, and Bell home Christmas day. well received by a large audience.

was sponsored by the Friendship city and hangs there 24 hours. Rev. H. Jesse Baker left early at which place he will join his wife. their four sons and daughter and

Christmas Greeting From Africa Garkida, Nigeria, Africa, November 10, 1938.

She once expressed her choice of Our Dear Friends: Christmas greetings to you all!

we have experienced a Christmas in the homeland. We get a great deal of pleasure from the very evident enjoyment of the native Africans, and we try our best to create some illusions of the Christmases of our childhood. I think that in this land where Christma has not been commercialized ther is more opportunity for the real

spirit of the first Christmas to Fred Becker suffered a paralytic hold its rightful pre-eminence. We find our thoughts turning very frequently, and with sincere joy and appreciation to our many of his left side, but is improving dear friends at home. And at this Christmas season we would reach across the many miles to extend you all our very best wishes for a

> Sincerely. Clarence & Lucille Heckman. Formerly of Polo.

BUFFALO GROVE NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guv

mas at the home of Mrs. Heflebower's parents, 'Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Fuller of Sterling was a

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moats entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert by and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embry at a Christmas dinner Sunday. Mrs. John Hendren and children

went to Lanark Tuesday to visit

The annual Christmas present In Atlanta, Ga., whenever there to the pastor this year consisted is a fatal traffic accident, a black of a purse of \$22.50. This project flag is hoisted in the center of the

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